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Applications with full details of experience and copies of testimonials should be sent to the ASSISTANT ENGINEER IN CHARGE P. W. D. Central Store and Workshop, Dapuri near Poona. 4549

WANTED—An ASSISTANT DRAFTSMAN, pay Rs. 35 to Rs. 45 per month according to qualifications. Those having passed 3rd grade drawing examination and having had experience in the Public Works Department are preferred.

(Sd.) C. B. POOLEY,
Executive Engineer,
Lake whiting District.

Poona, 100 Civil Lines. 4538

WANTED for the Kasauli Club Limited a gentleman as Secretary. Preference would be given to a retired Indian Army Officer, incapacitated from further service by wounds or disease contracted on Field Service, but capable of performing the duties required of him as Club Secretary. The emoluments will be Rs. 300 (three hundred) per mensem plus messing and quarters in the Club premises. The applicant should be a bachelor or widower. All applications, giving qualifications and references, should be addressed to the Secretary Kasauli Club, Punjab, India, and must reach him by 15th September 1916, after which date no further applications will be considered.

By Order of the Club Committee,
G. T. SPARKE,
Secretary
The Kasauli Club Ltd.
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WANTED

WANTED—A SHORTHAND TYPIST havig experience of work in a solicitor's office. Apply to Box No. 952, Advt., Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 4547

WANTED—An experienced Nurse for baby of 15 months. Apply giving full particulars to Mrs. MORRIS, Amraoti Camp, Berar. 1006

WANTED—By an undergraduate smart in English and Latin, private tuitions or any other engagement after 2 p.m. Apply to Box No. 950, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 4540

WANTED—At once Clerk to keep Field Service Accounts of the 2/4th Goorkha Rifles; only experienced men need apply; good salary. Applications to the O/C., DEPOT, 2/4th Goorkha Rifles, Bakloh. 1005

WANTED—Matric and School Final Students for Mathematics and Sanskrit classes conducted by proficient scholars in these subjects. The classes open from May and June 1st, respectively. For further particulars apply to:—TRIBHOVANDASS J. JANI MASTER, Pattni Building, Princess Street, Post No. 2. 642

WANTED—A COMPETENT SPINNING MASTER and WEAVING MASTER for local as well as mofussil Mills. Salary according to qualifications. Apply with testimonials to Mr. MANGALDAS GIRDHARDAS PAREKH, Laldarwaja, Ahmedabad. 4526.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE or HIRE.—Motor parcel delivery van in excellent order. For particulars apply to the MANAGER of the 'Bombay Chronicle." 1018

FOR SALE—SECOND-HAND KESTERTON BROUGHAM in very good order, strong and elegant. Price Rs. 900. Apply to Box No. 951, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 4544

APPLES, PEARS—Orders registered, 9 lbs. nett, by V. P. parcel post, for Rs. 3/8, all charges included. Apply to CAPTAIN BANON, the Manali Orchards, Kulu, Panjab—Telegrams CAPTAIN BANON Kulu. 4504

FOR SALE—Immoveable properties in the best centre locality of Bombay Freehold Fazandari and Leasehold from Rs. 50,000 to 6.00,000. For particulars apply to Box No. 911, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 4333

FOR SALE—BIANCHI, 1915, model, streamline touring body, Brolt Dynamo lighting set, complete. Perfect condition, Rs. 6,500 or reasonable offer. Apply WESTERN INDIA TRANSPORT CO., LTD., Ballard Pier. 4553

FOR SALE—15-20 H.P. Knight Daimler 1914 model, touring body, 2 Rudge Whitworth wheels spare, spare sleeves, C A. V. Dynamo lighting set. In perfect order. Complete, Rs. 8,500 or reasonable offer. Apply WESTERN INDIA TRANSPORT CO., LTD., Ballard Pier. 4552

FOR SALE—Gents and Ladies' second hand OVERCOATS and FROCK COATS at Rs. 3-8 each, Short Coats at Rs. 2-8 each and Vests at As. 12 each. Fresh Stocks unpacked every Saturday. Mofussil orders executed by v. p. p.

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FROM OUR NEW FACTORY.—S. 1, 2, 3. Boys Russet Kip Ammunition School Boots, wide fitting, no toe cap, stout bark tanned leather soles screwed on, iron slugs in soles, heel plates. For rough school wear they cannot be beaten. Sizes:—7 to 10, Rs. 3-4; 11 to 1, Rs. 3-12; 2 to 5, Rs. 4-4.

STOCK CLEARANCE.—69 pairs R 26, Gent's black patent Oxford Shoes, (damaged) half leather, lined, bark sole screwed. Sizes:—5, 6, 7 and 8. Sale price, Rs. 2 per pair.

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FOR SALE.—1. One R. Wolff's Loco. type multituboler BOILER with Engine Condensor, Airpump, Water and Steam Superheater. Drawing minimum 70, maximum 82 B.H.P. Attached with Husk Burning Furnace. Used three years only.

2. One Niegel and Kemp's (Hamburg) complete AUTOMATIC MACHINERY Rice Mill (10 tons S. Q. Rice per day), fitted with Elevators, one Disc under-runner Huller, one Paddy Separator, two cones, Husk fans, Winnowing machine, Chalans etc., erected on Iron girders complete. Used three years only.

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TO BE LET.

LARGE FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET with board. Couple Rs. 225; Single Rs. 140. Apply MRS. ST. POURCAIN, Edward House, Apollo Bunder. 1087

TO BE LET.—Furnished Bungalow, Victoria Lodge, at Marzbanabad, Andheri; splendidly situated, with stable, outhouses, etc Apply to Mr. KHAMBATA, Solicitor, 25, Church Gate, Street. 1016

NOTICES.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that one ABDUL LATIF bin AHMED SAHEB KARNALKAR, of Bombay Kokani Mahomedan Inhabitant, has contracted to sell to our client Mr. ALLI MAHOMED FAZEL also of Bombay, Memon Mahomedan Inhabitant, the property more particularly described in the Schedule hereunder written.

All persons having any claim or demand to or upon the said land hereditaments and premises or any part or parts thereof by way of Inheritance, Succession, Gift, Mortgage, Charge, Sale, Use Trust, Possession, Lien, Lease or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office, situate at No. 89, Medows Street, Fort, within (14) fourteen days from the date hereof otherwise the purchase will be completed without reference to any such claim or demand and the same if any will be considered to have been waived.

THE SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO.

All that piece or parcel of Quit and Ground Rent Tenure land or ground together with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house built or standing thereon situate lying and being between Anastan Tank Road and Passage otherwise called Gondria Street Cross Lane without the Fort in the City of Bombay in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay containing by admeasurement (57) fifty-seven square yards or thereabouts be the same a little more or less registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue, Bombay, under Collector's Old No. 519, New No. 7768, Old Survey No. 2544 and New Survey No. 3982 and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under E. Ward No. 646 and Street Nos. 37-39, and bounded as follows:—That is to say on or towards the East by the property of Sulemanji Ebrahimji, on or towards the West by the property of Haji Abdul Rahiman Haji Rahiman, on or towards the North by the sweeper's passage and on or towards the South by the said Gondria Street Cross Lane and which said premises were formerly and are now in the occupation of the said Abdul Latif bin Ahmed Saheb Karnalkar and his tenants.

Dated this 4th day of July, 1916.

NANU, HORMASJEE & Co.,
4539 Purchaser's Attorneys.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

GEORGE V by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Letters of Administration of the property and credits of RAMCHANDRA GANESH SAHASRABUDDHE, late of Bombay, Brahmin Hindu Inhabitant, a Contractor, who at the time of his death, was residing at Goregaumkar's Buildings, in Girgaum, outside the Fort of Bombay ..... Deceased.

SITABAI, widow of RAMCHANDRA GANESH SAHASRABUDDHE, of Bombay Brahmin Hindu Inhabitant, without occupation, residing at Girgaum, outside the Fort of Bombay ..... Petitioner.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings if they think fit before the Grant Letters of Administration.

Witness SIR BASIL SCOTT, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid this twenty-second day of June in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and sixteen and in the seventh year of our Reign.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

(Sd.) A. M. KAJIJI,
Registrar.

(Sd.) P. B. Malabari.

The 22nd day of June, 1916.

SITABAI, widow of RAMCHANDRA GANESH SAHASRABUDDHE,
Petitioner-in-person.
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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

GEORGE V by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the seas King Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Probate of the last Will and Testament of HEMCHANDMULCHAND SANDESARA, late of Patan Lewa Patidar Hindu inhabitant, a piece-goods merchant...Deceased.

BAI UJIBAI, widow of NAGINDAS KEVAL and widowed daughter of Sandesara Lakhmichand Raichand of Patan Hindu inhabitant residing at Patan in the territories of H. H. The Gaikwad of Baroda and temporarily residing at Gulalwadi one of the executors according to the tenor of the Will of the said deceased...Petitioner.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings if they think fit before the Grant of Probate.

Witness Sir BASIL SCOTT KNIGHT, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid this twenty-third day of June, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and sixteen and in the seventh year of our Reign.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

(Sd.) A. M. Kajiji,
Registrar,

(Sd) P. B. MALABARI.

The 23rd day of June, 1916.

MESSRS. AMIN & DESAI,
4554 Attorneys for Petitioner.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership business in English piece goods carried on between the undersigned and SHA GORDHANDAS MONJI and SHA KHIMCHAND MULJI under the style of THAKAR KHIMJI DEVJI, in station gully Mulji Jetha Cloth Market, is dissolved from Ashad Sud 1st 1972 (1st July 1916). The public are therefore warned against dealing with the said Gordhandas Monji and Sha Khimchand Mulji in our name. We shall alone do business as Khimji Devji henceforth.

THAKAR KHIMJI DEVJI.
Bombay, 3rd July, 1916. 4536

NOTICES.

ESSAY ON AGRICULTURAL CO-OPERATION IN BOMBAY PRESIDENCY.

A PRIZE OF RS. 150.

SOME sympathisers of Indian agriculture in Cambridge have decided to award a prize of Rs. 150 (in cash or in any other form desired by the candidate) to the best essay on "Agricultural Co-operation in the Bombay Presidency" with a view to promote interest in the study of agricultural co-operation in the Bombay Presidency.

The essay should necessarily embody discussion on the following points among others:

(1) Opportunities for co-operation

(a) in any one of the following five parts of the Bombay Presidency: Deccan, Karnatak, Konkan, Gujerath or Sindh;

(b) in different branches of agriculture; showing briefly the nature and extent of the advantage that may be secured by co-operation.

(2) Methods of agricultural co-operation prevailing before the advent of modern co-operative movement, if any, with suggestions as to whether any of them can be revived.

(3) Examination of the principal types of co-operative societies existing in the Bombay Presidency.

(4) Difficulties in the way of development and practical hints as to their removal.

(5) Future lines of progress (While indicating possible developments generally, the candidate should treat in detail some particular branch of agricultural organisation, such as dairying, manure supply, implement supply, seed supply, sale of cotton, etc., which seems to him to hold out special promise).

(6) Brief indication of the share that can be taken by the agricultural associations in the co-operative movement.

Stress will be laid on the original facts collected and on independence of thought.

References to the official statements and to the previous literature on the subject will be considered necessary. A bibliography of the literature consulted should be given at the end of the essay.

The essay is open to competition for all persons interested in the study of Agricultural Co-operation in the Bombay Presidency.

The essay will be examined by a body of judges composed of:

1. The Director of Agriculture, Bombay Presidency.
2. The Registrar of Co-operative Societies Bombay Presidency.
3. Mr. V. H. Gorebalif, M.A. (Cantab.).
4. Mr. G. K. Deodhar, M.A.
5. Prof. V. G. Kale, M.A.

The essay should be printed, typed or written in a legible hand and should be sent to the Registrar, Co-operative Societies, Bombay Presidency, so as to reach him on or before the 31st August, 1917.

The essay should not bear the name of the candidate but only a motto. The name of the candidate together with the motto should be communicated to the Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Bombay Presidency.

The winning essay will become the absolute property of the prize-givers.

The essays of those candidates who have not secured the prize will not be returned.
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BANK OF BOMBAY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the FORTY-NINTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the Bank of Bombay will be held at the Bank on THURSDAY, the 10th proximo at 4 p.m., for the following objects:—

1. To receive the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts up to 30th ultimo.
2. To elect Directors for the ensuing year in room of Sir Jamsetjee Jeejeebhoy, Bart, and the Hon. Mr. M. N. Hogg, who retire by rotation but are eligible for re-election.
3. To elect Auditors for the ensuing year and to fix their remuneration.

By order of the Board.
R. AITKEN,
Secretary and Treasurer.

Bombay, 4th July 1916.

THE SYDENHAM COLLEGE OF COMMERCE AND ECONOMICS, BOMBAY.

EVENING CLASSES to prepare candidates for the Government Diploma of the Sydenham College of Commerce and Economics, which will in future be a basis for the granting of unrestricted Auditor's Certificates are now held at the College daily at 5-45 p.m.

Fees: Rs. 60 per term.

Apply to the PRINCIPAL. 4543

BANK OF BOMBAY.

NOTICE is hereby given that a dividend for the half year ended 30th June last at the rate of 13 per cent. per annum and a bonus of 2 per cent. per annum both free from Income Tax will be payable on application on and after MONDAY, the 10th instant to registered shareholders on 30th June 1916.

By order of the Board.
R. AITKEN,
Secretary and Treasurer.

Bombay, 4th July 1916.

AUCTION SALE.

MESSRS. SORABJI COWASJI & CO

AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION AGENTS 21, MEDOWS STREET.

IMPORTANT TO MILL OWNERS.

SALE OF HYDRO-SULPHITE POWDER AND DYES.

Messrs. SORABJEE COWASJEE and Co. will, by order of the concerned, sell by Public Auction at their Sale Rooms, 21, Medows Street, Fort, on SATURDAY, the 8th day of July, 1916, at 3-30 p.m. (S. T.).

6 kegs each 2 cwts. Hydro-Sulphite powder B.A.S.F. quality.

On account of the concerned:—

2 drums, each 112 lbs. Chrysophonine G.

2 drums, each 112 lbs. Rhodamine B.

The goods will be on view three days previous to sale.

A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of knocking the lot to the purchaser and the balance shall be paid and goods cleared within three days from the day of sale.

SORABJEE COWASJEE and Co.,
Auctioneers.
Bombay, 5th July, 1916.

AUCTION SALE.

MENESSE & CO.

NO. 35, HUMMUM STREET, FORT.

AUCTION SALE OF LANDED PROPERTY (CHAWL) SITUATE AT UNDRIA STREET, CHOKI MOHOLLA.

Under instructions from Messrs. Shamrao Minocheher and Hiralal Attorneys for the Mortgagees Messrs. Chaturbhooj Bhaichandbhai, Venilal Bhaichandbhai, Ranchorlal Bhaichandbhai and Anantrai Bhaichandbhai Messrs. MENESSE & Co., will sell by public auction on the premises on WEDNESDAY, the 5th July, 1916, at 3-30 p.m. (S. T.), the undermentioned landed property on account and at the risk of the Mortgagor Yacoob Ibrahim Sayani and under and by virtue of the Power of sale contained in the Identure of Mortgage dated 18th April 1913:—

All that piece or parcel of Government land or ground together with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate lying and being at Undria Street Cross Lane near Choki Moholla without the Fort of Bombay in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay containing by admeasurement 140 8/9 Square Yards or thereabouts and Registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 477, New No. 7738, Old Survey No. 2513 and New Survey No. 3978 and assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under B Ward No. 603 Street No. 1 and bounded as follows that is to say on or towards the East by the property of Vallibhai Karimji on or towards the West by a public passage on or towards the North by the Undria Street Cross Lane aforesaid and on or towards the South by a sweeper's passage.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Messrs. Shamrao Minocheher and Hiralal, Attorneys for the Mortgagees, at their office, 95, Ash Lane, Fort or to the undersigned.

AUCTION SALE OF SHAFTINGS, SCRAP IRON, CABLE CHAINS EMPTY OIL CASKS, PACKING CASES, DRUMS, WOOD &c.

Messrs. MENESSE & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction on FRIDAY, the 7th July 1916, at the undermentioned time and place the following goods:—

At 2-45 p.m. (S.T.) in the B. I. S. N. Coy's Dockyard, Mazagon.

A quantity of empty oil casks, packing cases, drums, wood, scrap iron, old cable chain, shaftings, etc.

Also at 3-15 p.m. (S.T.) in the P. & O. Coy's Dockyard, Mazagon.

A large quantity of scrap iron, old shaftings old scrap wood, empty oil casks, packing cases, old canvas awnings etc., etc.

Purchasers of P. & O. Coy's goods will have to pay whatever custom duty &c. that may be due.

A deposit of 50 per cent will be required on the lots being knocked down.

MENESSE & Co.

CRAWFORD & CO.

AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION AGENTS.

10, Apollo Street, Fort.

Telephone No. 521.

SALE TO-DAY AT 3 P.M.

AUCTION SALE OF THE RIGHT, TITLE AND INTEREST OF THE INSOLVENTS 250 SHARES OF THE INDORE MALAWA UNITED MILLS LTD., AND 4/192 PART OF 11—14THS OF THE COMMISSION IN THE SAID MILLS.

Under instructions from B. N. Lang, Esq., the Official Assignee Bombay, and the Assignee of the estate and effects of Hanumanbux Ramcoover, and Insolvent, Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co., will sell by public auction THIS DAY Wednesday the 5th day of July, 1916, at 3 p.m. (S.T.), at their Auction Rooms No. 16, Apollo Street, opposite the Government Dockyard, Fort, Bombay, the right, title and interest of the said Insolvent in the 250 shares of the Indore Malwa United Mills Ltd., and 4/192 part of 11—14ths of the commission in the said Mills.

The shares are bearing No 12501 to 12750 and now standing in the name of Devilal Bhajanlal, a partner of the firm of Messrs. Sadasukh Bhairulal, the mortgagees of the shares.

The 4/192 part of 11—14ths of the commission is to be earned by Messrs. Currimbhoy Ebrahim & Co., as Secretaries, Treasurers, and Agents of the Indore Malwa United Mills, Ltd., and payable to the said Insolvent under an agreement dated the 5th day of October 1907 made between the said Messrs. Currimbhoy Ebrahim & Co., of the first part and Sarupchandji Hookamchandji of Indore of the second part and others therein named as parties of the third to seventeenth part including the said Insolvent who is a party thereto of the twelfth part belonging to him and now assigned over to the said Devilal Bhajanlal on behalf of his said firm who are the mortgagees thereof.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to the Undersigned.

CRAWFORD & CO.,
Auctioneers.
Bombay, 5th July, 1916.

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BONA-FIDE SALE.

AUCTION SALE TO-MORROW AT 2-30 (S.T.), AN THE AFTERNOON.

AUCTION SALE of Specially Selected and Made-to-Order High Class Furniture by Wimbridge, Devji and other well-known Makers, consisting of English Designed Rich Genoa Velvet Lined Drawing Room complete Suites of Sofas and Chairs, Bevelled Mirror Artistic Cabinets, Cozy Corner Sofa Cabinets, Seasoned wood Automatic Master Key, Roll Top Office Tables, Carved Chiffoniers, Single and Double Bed Room, Almyrahs, Dressing and Washing Tables, Iron Single and Double Complete Cots, Silk and Cashmere Ladies' and Gents' Suits, Waterproof Overcoats, etc., etc.

TO-MORROW THURSDAY, the 6th July at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.) Messrs. MEHTA & Co., Auctioneers, are instructed to sell by Public Auction at their Rooms at 53, Medows Street, Fort, (where the furniture has been arranged for Auction), the very valuable specially selected and Made-to-Order high class dining, drawing and bedroom furniture by Wimbridge, Devji and other well-known makers, such as dining table in 3 pieces, dining chairs, mirror back side boards, dinner wagons, meat-safes, English designed drawing room and reading room rich Genoa velvet lined complete suites of sofas and chairs, bevelled mirror artistic cabinets, silver show cases, cozy corner sofas cabinets, specially ordered, very rich seasoned wood master key, revolving roll top office tables, rich writing tables, office chairs, rich ornaments, rich hand-painted vases, rich open handworked carved chiffoniers, rare silk woven historical pictures (such as Shakespere, Frederick the III. Marquis of Salisbury, Queen Victoria), rich engravings, mirrored hatstands, rich teapoys, rich selected bedroom single and double almyrahs, cloth and gown presses, dressing chests of drawers, marble topped dressing and washing tables, rich double and single iron beds, Ladies' and Gents' rich Cashmere and silk dressing suites, waterproof overcoats, rich glass porcelain and platedware, etc., etc., the property of Messrs. R. Barras, B. Beale and other gentlemen.

Also on account and at the risk of the first defaulting purchaser Haji Abdul Latif of Bhuj Moholla.

1 Automatic Master Key Roll Top Office Table, just like new and very strongly made, 1 silk tapestry lined chesterfield sofa and chesterfield chair, 1 mirrored corner cabinet and 1 meat-safe cupboard.

Also the property of a Native Prince:—

1 Motor Car R.C.H. 4 Cylinder, 20 H.P. Recently overhauled and painted. New Hood, Side Curtains, 5 Electric Lamps, Spare Rim Tyres in good condition.

Car as good as new.

By order of the Office concerned—

2 Rolls each 120 feet Dunlop Carriage Tyres, 1½ and 1¾ inches section.

Catalogues are published and the property is on view.

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AN OPPORTUNITY TO SECURE BRAND NEW SAFES.

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SIZES TO SUIT ALL PURCHASERS.

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, the 6th July, at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.), Messrs. MEHTA & Co., Auctioneers, will sell by Public Auction without reserve and to the highest bidder at their Rooms at 53, Medows Street, Fort, (First floor opposite the Oak Lane) an Invoice just received of a regular set of Brand New Safes from the well-known safe manufacturers Messrs. Tosh and Company consisting of the following Very High class Fire and Burglar resisting bent iron safes fitted with Tosh special 8 Lever Locks and secret contrivanced drawers:—

1 Iron Safe 38 by 24 by 24.
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1 Iron Safe 26 by 21 by 18.
1 Iron Safe 24 by 20 by 18.
1 Iron Safe 22 by 18 by 18.
1 Iron Safe 20 by 16 by 15.
1 Iron Safe 18 by 15 by 15.

The above Safes are on view.

Note. The public have now been fully convinced of the sound making of "Tosh" Safes and those really anxious to preserve their valuables, decline to go in for any safes other than the "Tosh."

MEHTA, and Co.,
Auctioneers.
Bombay, 5th July, 1916.

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GAJANAN SADANAND DESAI,
Secretary and Treasurer.

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Messrs. BENNETT and Co., under instructions from Sir Sassoon J. David, Bart, and W. Turner Green, Esq., Liquidators of the Company abovenamed will THIS DAY WEDNESDAY, the 5th July, 1916, at 4-30 p.m. (S. T.) sell by Public Auction at their Rooms No. 22, Apollo Street, Fort, the abovementioned immoveable properties of the Company together with the Spinning Mill and other appurtenants buildings, standing thereon and the engines, boilers and machinery of the said mills. The mill has 27,200 ring spindles and has land admeasuring 20,044 square yards or thereabouts of Foras tenure. The sale will be subject to certain conditions, and the conditions as also the particulars of sale may be inspected at any time at the office of the said liquidators at No. 1 Forbes Street, Fort, or of the undersigned during business hours. The title deeds relating to the said premises may also be inspected at the office of the Liquidators' Solicitors, Messrs. Payne and Co., at Treacher's Buildings, Fort. On application being made to the Liquidators or to the undersigned arrangements will be made to show the intending purchasers, the premises and machinery.

On SATURDAY the 8th instant at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.), Messrs. BENNETT & Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms a quantity of grey and coloured piece-goods etc.

The property of an European gentleman consisting of chairs, whatnots, tables, almyrahs, sofas, brass and iron, single and double bedsteads etc.

AT 2 P.M. (S.T.).

1 second hand rubber tyred victoria in good order.

1 second hand rubber tyred palanquin office shigram.

1 second hand glass fronted miniature office brougham.

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WEATHER REPORT

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SIMLA, July 4.

The Arabian Sea monsoon has strengthened and it has given widespread rain in the Peninsula. But depression in the Bay is not developed and so the Bay monsoon is passing more freely up the Gangetic plain. Rainfall has been nearly general in Lower Burma, Assam, Bengal, south Hyderabad, Malabar and Madras Deccan; local in Upper Burma, Orissa, Bihar, east and north Punjab, the Central Provinces, Konkan, Mysore, Bombay Deccan, north Hyderabad and north Madras coast. A few falls have also occurred in the United Provinces

The chief amounts are:—Bhamo one inch; Cherrapunji one and a half; Silchar one; Jalpaiguri five; Gorakpur four; Meerut and Sialkot three quarters; Murree one and a half; Nagpur one; Marmagao three; Karwar and Mangalore one and a half; Sholapur and Gulbarga one; Nizamabad and Masulipatam one and a half.

Forecast:—Increase of rain in Bihar.

LAHORE, July 4.

The weather in Lahore continues to be cloudy and there was a light shower this morning.

TORNADO AT AMBALA.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

AMBALA, July 3.

Ambala after experiencing about a week of stifling heat with a thick atmosphere of dust, was yesterday relieved by a heavy thunderstorm and good downpour of rain. When the storm seemed abating there was a tornado which fortunately lasted barely five minutes but in this short time much damage was done. Several huge trees were uprooted and others had most of their big branches torn away. Several telegraph posts were blown down, some corrugated iron roofs were blown off, and parts carried great distance; thatched roofs suffered badly and in one compound 25 trees were blown down. Pedestrians caught in the storm had difficulty in contending with the elements. This afternoon an immense flight of locusts passed over Ambala travelling from east to west. They were three hours passing over the station.

RAINFALL AT BOMBAY.

STATIONS.	24 hours to 8 a.m. of 4th July 1916.	Total since June 1st 1916.	June 1st to 4th July. 1915.	1914.
Colaba [Observatory]	0.00	23.55	40.47	16.95
Fort [St. George's Hospital]	0.00	21.12	37.39	19.42
Esplanade [Gok. Tej. Hospital]	0.00	20.91	38.29	18.86
Byculla [J. J. Hospital]	0.00	22.07	43.26	20.42

TEMPERATURE IN BOMBAY.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY, COLABA.
Bombay, 3rd July 1916.

Means of observations taken at 6 a. m. 10 a. m. 2 p. m. 4 p. m. and 10 p. m.	
Barometer corrected to 32 deg Fahr	29.714 Inch.
Temperature of Air	85.0 Deg.
Wet Bulb Thermometer	79.7 "
Dew Point	77.9 "
Relative humidity of Air	0.796 "
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky cloudy=10)	7.2 "
Maximum temperature of Air	88.5 "
Minimum do	81.4 "
General direction of Wind from midnight to midnight	SW,WSW,W.
Movement of Wind do. do.	130 Miles.
Fall of Rain	0.00 Inches
Total fall during month	00.00 "
Do. do. year	28.66 "
Additional fall of rain up to 10 a.m. of 4th July	0.00 "

SUN, MOON AND TIDES IN BOMBAY.

The following are the hours and heights of the tides in Bombay Harbour during the ensuing week. Hour stated in Bombay Mean Time depth of water is at Prince's Dock:—

Day of Week.	Day of Month.	HIGH WATER. Bombay Mean time.	Depth on Sill.	LOW WATER. Day of Week.	Bombay Mean time.	Depth on Sill.
	July	h. m.	ft. in.	July	h. m.	ft. in.
Tues.	4	m 1 15	25 6	4	m 6 53	16 10
		1 48a	27 7		7 59a	18 10
Wed.	5	m 1 52	25 5	5	m 7 30	17 4
		2 17a	27 5		8 30a	18 9
Thur	6	m 2 31	25 3	6	m 8 4	18 1
		2 47a	27 0		9 3a	18 7
Fri.	7	m 3 14	25 0	7	m 8 42	18 10
		3 20a	26 7		9 42a	18 4
Sat	8	m 4 7	24 9	8	m 9 29	19 9
		3 59a	26 2		10 32a	18 1
Sun.	9	m 5 12	24 8	9	m 10 32	20 8
		4 47a	25 9		11 37a	17 3
Mon.	10	m 6 24	24 10	10	m 11 58	21 4
		5 53a	25 5			

The following are the hours of sunrise and sunset according to Indian Standard Time during the ensuing week:—

		Sunrise	Sunset
July	4 (Tuesday)	6h. 6m.	7h. 20m.
"	5 (Wednesday)	6h. 6m.	7h. 20m.
"	6 (Thursday)	6h. 7m.	7h. 20m.
"	7 (Friday)	6h 7m.	7h. 20m.
"	8 (Saturday)	6h 7m.	7h. 20m.
"	9 (Sunday)	6h. 8m.	7h. 20m.
"	10 (Monday)	6h. 8m.	7h. 20m.

PHASES OF THE MOON:—

First Quarter	1916 July	8d.	5h. 25.0	p.m.
Full Moon	" "	15d.	10h. 10.0	a.m.
Last Quarter	" "	22d.	5h. 3.0	a.m.
New Moon	" "	30d.	7h. 45.4	a.m.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Tuesday, the 4th July 1916, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Rawalpindi reports 0.30in. of rain during a thunderstorm. Skies are moderately or heavily clouded. Humidity is in excess in the north Punjab. Maximum temperature is above the average at Delhi, minimum temperature is in deffect at Rawalpindi and Lahore.

The United Provinces.—Skies are clear except in the extreme eastern districts. Humidity is normal or in defect Day temperature is in excess at Agra, Mainpuri and Jhansi.

Sind and Rajputana.—Skies are moderately clouded in lower Sind and clear or lightly clouded elsewhere. The air is drier than usual in Rajputana. Day temperature is in excess at Jaipur.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Skies are lightly or moderately clouded. The air is drier than usual in Central India West. Day temperature is generally in excess.

The Central Provinces.—Fairly general rain has fallen in the south-eastern districts; Jubbulpore has had 0.50in., Akola 0.12in., Amraoti 0.21in. and Chanda 1.14in. Skies are moderately or heavily clouded. Humidity is normal or in excess. Day temperature is in excess at Jubbulpore and Khandwa.

The Konkan.—Nearly general rain has fallen in the south Konkan; Mormugao has had 2.60in and Karwar 1.86in. Skies are moderately or heavily clouded.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Fairly general rain has fallen in the south Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad; Sholapur has had 1.22in., Bijapur 0.56in., Nizamabad 1.64in and Hyderabad 0.30in. Skies are moderately or heavily clouded. Day temperature is generally in excess.

General Remarks.—Rainfall has been nearly general on the west coast to the south of Ratnagiri fairly general in the south Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad and in the Central Provinces and local on the north Madras coast. Some showers have fallen in Mysore and in the extreme north.

Nearly general rain is likely on the west coast, fairly general in the south Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad, the Central Provinces and on the north Madras coast and local in Mysore and the north Punjab.

OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT 8 a. m. on TUESDAY, the 4th of July 1916.

STATIONS	Temp. in Shade. Maximum of past 24 hours	Temp. in Shade. Minimum of past 24 hours	Humidity. 8 A. M.	Rainfall. Past 24 hours	Rainfall. Total 1st June to date.	Rainfall. Departure 1st June to date.
PERSIAN GULF—						
Bushire	..	..	..	..	0	0
Do. (3rd July)	99.0	82.0	50	..	0	0
Jask	92.5	82.3	79	..	0	—0.05
Muskat	..	..	..	..	..	..
Do. (3rd July)	102.5	88.3	82	..	0	—0.15
PUNJAB—						
Multan	106.3	88.6	44	..	0	—6.89
Rawalpindi	103.1	68.4	81	0.30	3.67	0.86
Lahore	103.8	75.7	76	0.01	0.81	—1.51
Hissar	104.6	83.7	38	..	1.07	..
Ambala	98.7	80.1	74	..	5.53	0.47
Delhi	104.8	82.0	71	..	2.12	—2.14
UNITED PROVINCES—						
Agra	105.5	88.2	60	..	2.94	—0.64
Mainpuri	102.6	84.1	68	..	2.93	—1.51
Jhansi	103.6	83.8	49	..	0.73	0.34
Cawnpore	95.0	80.5	86	..	14.91	10.68
Allahabad	94.0	79.6	77	..	2.73	1.39
SIND AND RAJPUTANA						
Jacobabad	110.1	87.4	76	..	0	—0.28
Karachi	88.8	80.7	80	..	0.21	—0.87
Ajmer	97.0	80.4	57	..	3.55	0.50
Jaipore	101.7	81.6	42	..	2.17	—0.80
Kotah	103.8	86.8	44	..	3.92	0.37
Mount Abu	80.7	65.9	83	..	3.76	—4.26
GUJARAT, KATHIAWAR AND CENTRAL INDIA WEST—						
Bhuj	93.8	77.5	69	..	0.65	—1.65
Dwarka	89.4	81.6	78	..	0.19	—2.73
Veraval	86.0	82.0	79	..	0.68	—3.53
Rajkot	101.1	75.3	63	..	2.88	—2.42
Dhavnagar Para	101.0	80.0	79	..	1.13	—3.23
Surat	94.9	80.9	71	..	6.04	—4.00
Ahmedabad	101.8	80.8	62	..	2.42	—3.36
Deesa	101.8	79.6	57	..	2.27	—0.71
Neemuch	92.9	78.0	62	..	3.19	3.02
Indore	98.9	76.4	69	..	8.82	1.78
CENTRAL PROVINCES—						
Jubbulpore	93.9	72.7	72	0.50	7.90	—1.66
Saugor	93.0	73.3	67	..	5.11	—3.36
Hoshangabad	95.1	81.4	57	..	8.21	0.03
Khandawa	98.3	80.9	68	..	6.18	0.04
Akola	96.1	78.7	92	0.12	8.21	2.25
Amraoti	93.8	72.8	93	0.21	9.96	2.34
Nagpur	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chanda	98.5	74.0	65	1.14	9.94	1.30
Raipur	88.3	73.4	91	0.01	14.22	4.91
KONKAN—						
Bombay	88.5	81.8	79	..	23.55	1.49
Ratnagiri	86.7	78.7	91	0.07	43.93	10.03
Mormugao	85.3	73.3	96	2.60	48.50	10.58
Karwar	83.4	74.3	94	1.86	47.77	3.61
BOMBAY DECCAN AND HYDERABAD—						
Malegaon	99.4	78.2	63	..	3.04	—2.11
Ahmednagar	95.0	74.4	65	..	3.82	—2.06
Poona	90.8	74.3	73	..	3.13	—2.06
Sholapur	92.8	68.4	93	1.22	5.75	0.41
Bijapur	91.2	70.3	85	0.56	4.24	0.55
Belgaum	82.4	68.7	92	..	8.39	—1.48
Aurangabad	94.3	74.5	64	..	5.38	—0.57
Nizamabad (Indur)	92.8	72.2	85	1.64	7.19	1.22
Hyderabad	89.4	73.8	79	0.30	6.04	1.00
MALABAR AND CEYLON						
Mangalore	85 5	71.4	90	1.40	48.28	5.45
Calicut	84.0	74.8	82	0.52	42.56	4.06
Cochin	84.2	73.9	82	0.54	28.54	—3.21
Colombo	85.0	73.2	87	0.46	8.41	0.84
MADRAS (EXCLUDING MALABAR) AND MYSORE—						
Masulipatam	77.6	73.1	95	1.50	9.33	—3.94
Bellary	89.3	74.2	68	..	0.66	—1.58
Cuddapah	96.5	75.1	73	1.14	0.93	—2.61
Madras	93.4	76.0	76	..	4.28	1.74
Bangalore	82.8	66.8	38	0.23	1.85	—1.52
Coimbatore	85.9	69.4	86	..	2.30	0.58
Trichinopoly	97.2	77.5	57	..	0.03	—1.62
Negapatam	95.2	79.3	86	..	1.28	—0.87

STANDARD BAROMETER READING.

The following information is published in order that vessels in the Bombay Harbour may by comparison with a standard instrument ascertain the errors of their barometers:—

The reading of the Standard Barometer in the Colaba Observatory corrected for index error and reduced to 80 deg. F. and to the level of the tide, at 8.45 a.m., Standard Time on the 4th July 1916 was 29.901 inches. For temperature corrections applicable to mercurial barometer of ships the reading of the ships' barometer has to be increased or decreased by .031 inch for every 5 degrees according as the temperature of the attached thermometer is respectively below or above 80 deg. F. In case of the aneroid no temperature correction is needed. But for comparison at 80 deg. F. all aneroid readings should be increased by .138 inch. For correcting the ship's barometer either mercurial or aneroid for the height of the barometer cistern above the tide level in the stream at 8-45 a.m. Standard Time, the ship's barometer reading should be increased by .010 inch for every 10 feet of the height to make it comparable with the observatory barometer reading given. of the Peninsula. A few showers may occur also in the Central Provinces, the Deccan and on the north Madras coast.

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THE FALL IN RUBBER.

Our correspondent says the money market is in a satisfactory condition, and there is no anxiety felt as to covering the adverse balance during 1916.

A bomb-shell fell on the market by the news that the Government had placed a restriction on rubber exports. What the object was had not transpired.

The splendid profits made by many of the leading industries is commented upon.

(From our Correspondent.)

LONDON, June 14.

Since the outbreak of war, thanks largely to the sound state of our finance and the convenient pliability of our banking system, little anxiety has been felt in the Money Market and the course of events in Lombard Street is flowing smoothly at the present time. New York and London are more than ever the important money-centres of the world at the present time, and the course of events between these two markets is the important feature to students of the money question. The reserves of the New York banks were dwindling to rather an uncomfortable extent; but rates for call loans have now risen to 4 per cent. and a decided check is set on the drain to the American provinces. With the present flow of gold to New York, the reserves should be soon replenished.

The Stock Exchange has not displayed so much strength for a long time as has been the case during the past week. Many of the papers have attributed this to peace rumours. But this shows a poor appreciation of the British public generally and the Stock Exchange in particular. Only one kind of peace will be tolerated and that is scarcely in sight yet; at least we are not relying on it. The forced sale of American securities to the Government and the necessary reinvestment of results is a more immediate cause. Noteworthy rises have occurred in Consols and other leading British stocks and the more important of the Home Railway issues.

MISLEADING STATISTICS.

When Mr. Balfour once described the arguments of his opponents as "lies, d—d lies and statistics," he said something that contained more depth, more wit and less venom than may appear on the surface. Statistics are indeed deceptive and often mislead the ablest of those who deal with them. I always feel this when reading the figures of the Trade Returns of Great Britain which, simple as they may seem at first sight, must be read with many qualifications and even then may not be quite what they seem. In the daily papers the Trade Returns for May are quoted with unqualified approval and on the face are undoubtedly gratifying. Our imports have increased by over twelve millions as compared with May of last year to nearly eighty-four millions, while as compared with the previous May, there is an advance of still another fourteen and a half millions. When I deal with the exports it will be seen that the adverse balance is still twenty-five and undoubtedly gratifying especially when examined below the surface.

Twice, and twice only in the history of British trade have the monthly exports for May been exceeded. These were in January 1914 and July 1913; in each case the figures shewed a few hundred thousands in advance of those for May last. The total amounted to just over forty-seven millions, or over nine millions more than those for April. Now in judging the progress of our trade it must be taken into consideration that the above figures shew that our exports are thirteen millions, or nearly forty per cent. better than for the corresponding period a year ago, while imports are only thirteen millions above those for May, 1915, thus improving our balance of trade by two millions.

HIDDEN POSSIBILITIES.

Even taking into consideration increase in prices, results are highly satisfactory; nor do other qualifying considerations detract from the favourable impression. It must be borne in mind that while exports include goods bought here and paid for on behalf of the allied governments, though not purchases by our Government or their behalf or goods taken from Government depots, imports do not include the purchases by our Government or the allied governments, unless such purchases fall under the category of food. A striking example is that munitions of war bought in the United States are not included. Indeed many considerations arise which make if difficult for the average man to form a just estimate of the position. With a great percentage of the nation abroad fighting trade returns are extremely complicated, while the mere fact that we have no means of ascertaining, the extent to which we are supplying our Allies with munitions is an example of hidden possibilities. It has been calculated on high authority that the real adverse balance on our trade is at the rate of somewhat less than £100,000,000 a year; and this the expert in question considers a substantial estimate.

One must indeed be chary in dealing with statistics at all times, but especially just now when so much secrecy is necessary on the part of the Government. So far as I can gather from available facts the Government has to find about five hundred millions annually to meet our obligations abroad. As your readers know the pressure on sales by the public of American Securities has greatly helped our rulers in finding this sum; but sales of different kinds of British securities have also proved an important factor. There is no anxiety felt as to covering the adverse balance during 1916.

A FAR-FETCHED THEORY.

The history of the price of raw rubber recently has supplied a series of surprises. At one time the quotation was as high as five shillings per pound; now it has fallen to half a crown. Nobody denies that the former price was somewhat inflated, but at lower figures the considerable supplies taken in by speculation was not unwarranted in view of the advance in other commodities, the increasing demand on account of the war, and the growing shipments to America. A bomb fell on the market by the news that the Government had placed a restriction on exports. What the object of the Government was in taking this step, has not transpired. The restrictions of course applied to the British Empire in Asia as well as these Islands. I think that the immediate object of the Government had something to do with the necessary economy that has to be exercised in our shipping facilities. But whatever the cause the new law had an immediate effect on the demand and this was accentuated by the recovery of the American Exchange, our Transatlantic brethern not shewing the same anxiety to lay in stocks when once the New York Exchange began to recover under pressure from Government action. The advance in American Exchange of course, was due to heavy sales of American securities over here, but it seems rather a far-fetched theory that was current in the Stock Exchange that the Government had thrown cold water on Rubber because the gamble in shares interfered with their policy of forced sales of American securities by holders among the public.

THE RUBBER MARKET.

Rubber has supplied plenty of interest during the past two weeks. Of a fall in the price from four shillings to two shillings and seven pence a pound, I shall have something to say. But the immediate interest is the extraordinary firmness of shares on the Stock Exchange in face of influences that would have played havoc in a market less sound and healthy in its undercurrent. There is no doubt that Rubber companies offer an excellent investment at the present time. One by one the companies have been issuing excellent reports; documents that shew that the directors are able to pay substantial dividends in face of a conservative policy. In most cases these make a return of eight to ten per cent on current prices. Some of the best companies return ten per cent. to those who buy just now and though there is not any sign of undue excitement, there is a steady flow of good buying orders. Rubber shares now take a good position as sound business investments, the risks being confined to the fluctuation in the market price of the raw material and the tropical climate in which the plantations of necessity lie.

LARGE WAR PROFITS.

Excellent profits are naturally made by such leading British industries as those of iron, steel and coal during this most expensive war; and seeing the great amount of rebuilding of industries, towns and other edifices of civilisation, when peace is declared there is little need of being too panicky about the condition of these markets in near future. Among steel and iron shares one of the highest yields is offered by Pease and Partners £10 shares which at £14½ return nearly 10½ per cent; £1 shares of the Ebbw Vale, steel iron and coal at 1/16 yield 10 per cent; while many first class shares yield 5 to 6 per cent. The report recently issued of the great coal firm of William Cory & Son, shews profits of over half a million including nearly sixty thousand pounds brought forward. The dividend is 15 per cent per annum as compared with 10 per cent. the previous year with a balance of nearly ninety thousand pounds favoured.

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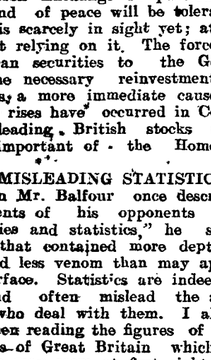

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CABLE QUOTATIONS.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

Liverpool, July 3rd.

	Bales.
Total Day's Sales at Liverpool	6,000
„ „ „ on Spec. & for Exp.	500
„ „ „ of East Indian	200
„ „ Imports	14,000
Mid. Americans	8.16+13
Egyptian F. G. F.	11.67+2
New York 10-30 a.m. (As known in Liverpool at closing time.)	Oct. 12.94— Jan. 13.19+1
New Orleans 9-30 a.m.	Oct. 12.78— Jan. 13.01—5

OPENING TONE AND PRICES.

LIVERPOOL, July 4.

Total Imports 22,000

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES:—

Months.	To-day's opening price.
July	7.81
July-Aug.	7.80
Aug.-Sept.	7.77
Sept.-Oct.	7.73
Oct.-Nov.	7.69
Nov.-Dec.	7.65
Dec.-Jan.	7.63 —2
Jan.-Feb.	7.62
Feb.-Mar.	7.61
Mar.-Apl.	7.61
Apl.-May	7.60
May-June	7.59
June-July	7.57

Prices taken at 10-10 a.m. nearest actual values.

CLOSING PRICES.

Liverpool, July 3rd.

Months.	To-day's closing price.
July	7.83—10
July-Aug.	7.82—12
Aug.-Sept.	7.79
Sept.-Oct.	7.75 —11
Oct.-Nov.	7.71
Nov.-Dec.	7.67
Dec.-Jan.	7.65
Jan.-Feb.	7.64
Feb.-Mar.	7.63
Mar.-Apl.	7.63 —10
Apl.-May	7.62
May-June	7.61
June-July	7.59

CLOSING EGYPTIAN FUTURE PRICES.

Liverpool, July 3rd.

Months.	To-day's price.
July	11.41+4
November	11.30+9
January	11.04—9

ADDITIONAL QUOTATIONS.

Liverpool, July 3rd.

M. G. Bengal Good	6.90
„ „ Fully Good	6.95
„ „ Fine	6.20
„ No. 1 Oomra Good	6.55
„ „ „ Fine	6.85 —15
„ Broach Good	6.70
„ „ Fully Good	7.85
„ „ Fine	8.00
„ Scinde Good	5.95
„ „ Fully Good	6.10
„ „ Fine	6.25

AMERICAN MARKETS.

New York, July 3rd.

Day's Receipts at all U. S. Ports	9,000
„ Exports to Great Britain	27,000
„ „ to Continent..	2,000
Futures at New York August	12.38+3
Futures at New York October	12.95+4
Spot Cotton at New York	12.95+ 5
Spot Cotton at New Orleans	13.00—6
Futures at New Orleans August	13.12— 3
Futures at New Orleans October	12.76 +3
Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 quality)	9
Demand Bills	4.75½ unchgd
Silver Commercial Bars	65

MONEY MARKET.

London, July 3rd.

Bar Silver Spot	31 Unchgd.
Closing Tone of Silver:—Quiet.	
Discount, Bank of England Rate 5 per cent. since 8th August 1914.	
Discount Bank Bills 3 m/st	5½
Discount Indian Bank Bills 3 m/st	5 3/16
„ Fine Trade Bills 3 months	5½ Unchgd.
„ „ „ 6 „	5½
Interest day to day loans	4½—½
„ 7 day market loans	4½—½
Council Bills—Extra allotment.	
Bills on Madras Rs. 3,66,000 at 1-4 1/8.	
Consols 2½ %	61+⅛
Rapes Paper 3½ %	52
Indian Stock 3½ % Sterling Loan	73*
Government Securities 3 %	63*

* The removal of minimum price on these stocks disclosed a 4½ to 5 per cent basis, with a disposition to purchase at the rates quoted.

Ex. On London at Paris Francs .. .. 28.14 unchgd.

WAR LOANS.

London, June 3rd.

3½ % 1925—1928	£89½+½
4½ % 1925—1945	£96½+½

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

London, June 3rd.

WHEAT.

Wheat Choice White Karachi, per 492 lbs. C.I.F. June. Nominal Unchgd.	55/6
Wheat Afloat for United Kingdom	2,275,000

SOUTH AMERICAN.

Rosario Santa Fe—62 lbs. June. Sellers	51+1s.

AUSTRALIAN.

South Australian. April. Sellers. Unchgd.	65
Victorian. April Sellers Unchgd.	67

BARLEY.

Karachi Barley. July-August.	47—6d.

SEEDS.

Rapeseed, Ferozepore usual Bold 416 lbs 85% ex-Ship July-Aug. Nominal Unchgd.	50/6
Rapeseed, Brown Cawnpore 416 lbs. ex-Ship July-Aug. Sellers Unchgd.	60
Linseed Bombay per 416 lbs. ex-Ship July-August Value.	70/6+1s. 6d.
Toria Rapeseed July-August Sellers Unchgd.	60/6

LINSEED.

Linseed Argentine (La Plata) June-July Nominal Unchgd.	65
Linseed Calcutta July-Sept. Value	60/6+2s

COTTONSEED.

Bombay Cottonseed (sound delivered per ton) June-July Hull Unchgd.	£12/5/0

METALS.

English best Selected Copper	£138 unchgd.
Standard Copper G. M. B.	£102½—¼
Copper Braziers	£152
Yellow Metal	£64
Hard Spelter Nominal	58
Tin Plates I.C. Coke 14 × 20, 112 sheets per box weighing 90 lbs. C.I.F. Liverpool.	18/9 Unchgd.
Iron Corrugated sheets 24 gauge G.O.B. 4 % F.O.B. Liverpool	£27/0/0
Pig Iron No. 1 Gartsherrie	6/4/6

FREIGHT.

Coals:—Cardiff to Bombay Canal. Nominal.	

JAVA SUGAR.

Raw Java Nos. 16/18 C. & F. Calcutta, Aug.-Oct.	21/6
Raw Java, C. & F. Bombay and Karachi, Aug.-Oct.	21/7½
Fine White Java C. & F. Calcutta Aug.-Oct.	23/6
Fine White Java. C. & F. Bombay and Karachi, Aug.-Oct.	23/7½ Unchgd.

RUBBER.

Para Rubber:—Fine hard cure July-Aug. unchgd.	2/7½
Plantation First Latex Crepe Aug.-Dec. Value Unchgd.	2/4½

BY MAIL.

Bombay, July 4th.

The following Statement comprises the Shipments of Goods for the month of May, 1916.

London, June 13th.

TO CALCUTTA.

Cotton Piece-goods. (in yards.)

Bleached and White	24,850,000
Unbleached and Grey	53,964,000
Dyed and Colored	4,150,000
Printed	5,022,000

Twist and Yarns (in lbs.)

Dyed and Bleached	435,000
Unbleached and Grey	173,000
Total Shipments of Salt	Tons 11,200

TO RANGOON.

Cotton Piece-goods. (in yards.)

Bleached and White	4,231,000
Unbleached and Grey	1,090,000
Dyed and Colored	1,277,000
Printed	2,636,000

Twist and Yarns (in lbs.)

Dyed and Bleached	37,000
Unbleached and Grey	2,000

TO MADRAS.

Cotton Piece-goods. (in yards).

Bleached and White	2,580,000
Unbleached and Grey	3,339,000
Dyed and Colored	429,900
Printed	1,504,000P

Twist and Yarns (in lbs.)

Dyed and Bleached	479,000
Unbleached and Grey	386,000

TO BOMBAY.

Cotton Piece-goods (in yards.)

Bleached and White	15,622,000
Unbleached and Grey	6,867,000
Dyed and Colored	7,584,000
Printed	7,659,000

Twist and Yarns. (in lbs.)

Dyed and Bleached	437,000
Unbleached and Grey	416,000

TO KARACHI.

Cotton Piece-goods. (in yards.)

Bleached and White	13,793,000
Unbleached and Grey	851,000
Dyed and Colored	1,939,000
Printed	4,380,000

Twist and Yarns. (in lb.)

Dyed and Bleached	47,000
Unbleached and Grey	10,000

BOMBAY MARKET.

COTTON.

(By our Commercial Correspondent.)

Bombay, July 4.

In spite of lower advices from Home, our market, owing to absence of rain, is very steady for all styles except Broach which is a trifle easier.

There has been a fair demand on the part of the bazaar for July Akola, but no business has been reported.

Japanese houses were also offering to buy January Akolas, but the rate offered was too low.

There has been a fair demand for ready cotton at about Re. 1, over yesterday's prices.

We quote:—

July, Akola 266½.
September, Akola 269½.
January, Akola 270.
January, F. G. Bengal 230.
April, Good Broach 293.

Messrs. PATEL BROS'. MID-DAY QUOTATIONS.

Growth.	Fine.	F.G. Good.	Delivery.
M. G. Broach	.. .. ..	293½	Apr. 1917
M. G. Bengals	 240	230 ..	Jan. 1917
M. G. Bengals	.. .. 230/1	.. ..	July 1916
M. G. Sind Punjab	.. .. ..	.. ..	
M. G. Khandesh	.. .. ..	.. ..	
M. G. Wardha Hinganghat.	.. .. ..	.. ..	
M. G. Nagpore	.. .. ..	.. ..	
M. G. Akola Khamgaon	.. 265 ..	.. ..	July 1916
Do.	 269	.. ..	Sep. „
Do.	 270	.. ..	Jan. 1917
M. G. Oomravati	.. .. ..	.. ..	
H. G. Westerns	.. .. ..	.. ..	313 July-Augt. '16.
M. G. Westerns	.. .. ..	317 ..	„
H. G. Bhagalcote	.. .. ..	.. ..	
Compta	.. .. ..	333 ..	„
H. G. Bijapore	.. .. ..	.. ..	
Saw Ginned Dharw	.. .. ..	309 ..	„

RECEIPTS OF COTTON AND PRODUCE.

The following are the receipts of Cotton, Wheat, and Seeds, by rail and sea into Bombay during the 48 hours up till 6 p.m. on 3rd July 1916:—

Cotton	4,425 Bales.
Wheat	13,073 cwts.
Linseed	13,463 „
Rape, Rai and Mustard Seed	314 „
Ginjellyseed	1,041 „
Poppyseed	22 „
Groundnuts	4,216 „
Castorseed	2,234 „
Rice	3,370 „
Myrabollams	171 „
Cottonseed	4,317 „
Grain	1,173 „
Joowar	2,954 „
Barley	7,747 „

WHEAT AND SEEDS.

The following are to-day's closing rates as issued by the Marwari Chamber of Commerce.

Bombay, July 4th—4 p.m.

Ready.	Bazaar Terms. Rs. a. p.	Rail Delivery. Rs. a. p.
Wheat, White Delhi 70-30	38 0 0	5 9 9
Wheat, White Cawnpore 70-30	37 8 0	5 8 6
Wheat, Karachi Bangia	37 0 0	5 8 6
Rapeseed, Brown Delhi	6 8 0	6 14 0
Rapeseed, Brown Cawnpore	6 5 0	6 11 0
Rapeseed, Yellow Cawnpore	6 14 0	7 4 0
Linseed, Brown Bold	8 4 0	8 10 0
Linseed, Brown Thin	7 13 0	8 3 0
Teelseed, White 85.15	46 0 0	....
„ Gajar 75.25	45 0 0	....
„ Gajar 50.50	38 0 0	....
„ Black	44 0 0	....
Poppyseed, White	6 10 0	7 4 0
Groundnuts	46 0 0	....
Mowrasseed	4 2 0	....
Forward.	Rs. a. p.	
Wheat August Sept.	5 13 9	
Linseed Sept.	5 13 6	

Castorseed.

Ready ..... Rs. 7-6, E. D. per cwt.
Cottonseed ..... Rs. 25, B. T. per candy.

EXCHANGE.

Banks' Selling Rates:—

T. T. Ready	1s. 4 1-16d. to 1s. 4 3.32d.
D. D. Mail	1s. 4 3-32d. to 1s. 4 1/8d.
T. T. Forward	1s. 4 1/8d. Nov.

Banks' Buying Rates:—

Credits 3 Months' Sight Ready	1s. 4 13-32d.
Do. Do. Forward	1s. 4½d. Nov.
Do. 6 m-s. Ready	1s. 4 5/8d.
Francs 3 m.s. do.	194¾
60 d-s. Hong-Kong	152¾
Do. Shanghai	213¾
Do. Yokohama	154½

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	Rs.
English Bar Gold	27-8-0
Australian Do.	26-8-0
Bombay Do.	25-14-0
English Shield Sovereigns	17-0-0
English Dragons	16-0-0
Silver ex-duty Ready	77-9-0

SHARE MARKET.

(From our Correspondent.)

Bombay, July 4.

The Cotton Mill Share Market opened at yesterday's closing rates and steadily maintained an upward tendency. A substantial rise was recorded during the course of the day.

Tata Iron and Steel Deferred shares registered a rise of about Rs. 20 to-day.

In Mill shares for August delivery Davids closed at Rs. 470.

Fazulbhai improved to Rs. 491½.

Standards were placed at the prices varying from Rs. 1,240 to Rs. 1,270, Madhavji from Rs. 1,420 to Rs. 1,442½, Centrals from Rs. 2,180 to Rs. 2,200 and Swadeshi from Rs. 1,685 to Rs. 1,700.

Ahmedabad Advance were placed at Rs. 840 and Kohinoors at Rs. 830.

Kasturchands jumped to Rs. 870.

Currimbhai improved to Rs. 245. Dyeing Bleachings to Rs. 161½ and Indore-Malwas to Rs. 313½.

Bombay-Burma Trading shares kept firm at Rs. 920 and Bombay Electric Tram ordinary shares at Rs. 266½.

Tata Hydro Electric ordinary shares changed hands in lots at Rs. 1,357½.

Bank of India shares stood in demand at Rs. 723.

Bombay Steam Navigation ordinary shares were placed at Rs. 240.

Katni Deferred improved to Rs. 547½ and ordinary to Rs. 143¾.

Shivrajpoors were placed at Rs. 23¾.

Telephones changed hands at Rs. 157.

Tata Iron and Steel ordinary shares advanced to Rs. 176½. Deferred opened at Rs. 710 and closed at Rs. 730.

GOVERNMENT PAPER.

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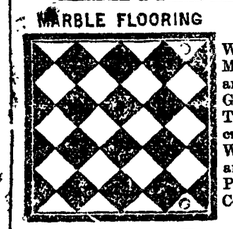

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TO-DAY.

Hindu: 5th of Ashad Sud, 1972.
Mahomedan: 3rd of Ramjan, 1333.
Parsi: 20th of Deh, 1285.

Phase of the Moon: New Moon, June 30.
Sunrise, 6 h. 7 m.; Sunset, 7 h. 20 m.

LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS.

Excelsior Theatre: Dr. Walford Bodie commences his season at 9.30 p.m.

DAILY.

Excelsior Theatre, "The Scamps" at 6-30 and 9.45 p.m.,
Royal Opera House, Cinema, 6-45 p.m. and 10 p.m.
America-India Cinema, Churni Road, 6.45 to 8-15, 8-30 to 10.0, 10-15 to 11.45.
New Alexandra Cinema, Crawford Market, 7, 8-45 and 10-30 p.m.
Olympia Cinema, Sandhurst Road, 6-30, 8-45 and 10-30 p.m.

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DEATHS.

HODIWALA—Mancherji Shapurji Hodiwala, at Surat, July 3.
MINOCHEHEROMJI—Pirojshah Bamanji Cowasji, age 32, Mazagon, July 3.
MISTRY—Shirinbai, wife of Sorabji Pestonji Mistri, age 42, Bandora, July 2.

BOMBAY LIGHT HORSE.

Squadron Orders by Lieut.-Col. Sir Stanley Reed, Kt., A.D.C., Commanding.

July, 5.

Riding School.—Riding School daily at 7 a.m., (weather permitting).
Squadron Parade.—The Squadron will parade to-day Wednesday the 5th instant. Rendezvous Church Gate Station 7-15 a.m., Dress.—Khaki Shirts, no bandoliers, Regimental saddles.
Signalling Class.—The Signalling Class under Major Wallis, (I. A.), will be held on the following evening of the week. Monday the 3rd to Friday the 7th instant 6 to 8 p.m., Volunteer Club, Marine Lines.
Transfers.—Sergeant C. H. Hewlett, and Trooper G. F. C. Mumford, Calcutta Light Horse are transferred to the Bombay Light Horse dated 29th June 1916, and posted to "A" Troop.

K. 2nd-Lieut.
Actg. Adjt. Bo. Light Horse.

POONA VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

Corps Orders by Lieut-Colonel G. K. Walker C.I.E., Commanding, Poona Volunteer Rifles.

POONA, July 4.

628. Drill and Instruction.—Parades for the week ending 8th July 1916:—
A Company at Headquarters, Wednesday and Friday at 7 a.m. Dress, Drill Order, shirts.
Dress, Drill Order, shirts.
B Company Wednesday at 7-30 a.m. Dress, Drill Order.
Recruits Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday at 5-30 p.m.
The first Aid Class, Wednesday at 6-30 p.m.
Signallers, Friday at 5-30 p.m.
Buglers, Wednesday and Friday at 5.30 p.m.
629. Musketry:—The Rifle range will be open for practice and class firing at 7-30 a.m. on Saturdays, Sundays and Mondays until further orders. Members wishing to fire should send in their names to the Headquarter office two days beforehand.
630. Miniature:—Members of the Corps who are desirous of joining the .5P4L5 tach limpin
630. Miniature Rifle Club:—Members of the Corps who are desirous of joining the Minature Rifle Club should send in their names to the Adjutant.
631. Tranfer.—No. 1729 Reservist W. Priestley is transferred from "Res" Company to A Company.
Nos. 3232 Rse. H. C. Crossle and 4317 H. F. Knight, Nasik Det. are transferred to the Active list Nasik Detachment.

(Sd.) A. E. KEARSEY, 2nd Lieut.,
Adjutant, Poona Vol. Rifles.

STRING BAND AT THE BOMBAY GYMKHANA.

By kind permission of Colonel T. W. Bonner V.D. and officers, the band of the 1st Battn., G. I. P. Railway Volunteers, will play this evening the following programme of music, under the direction of Mr. Hugh B. Mitchell, Band Master, commencing at 6-15.

March.—La Reve Passe ..... Krier
Overture.—Flotte Bursche ..... Suppe
Valse.—Mighty like a Rose ..... Nevin
Selection.—The Gondoliers ..... Sullivan
A Veil Dance.—Mystic Beauty ..... Finck.
Melodies from.—The Chocolate Soldier Straus
Two Step.—Mandy on the Mash ..... Thurban

INCOMING MAILS.

The P. & O. Company's s. s. Mandala with the outward mails of the 23rd ultimo passed Suez at 3 p.m. on Monday the 3rd instant.

BOMBAY IMPROVEMENT TRUST.

An ordinary meeting of the Trustees for the Improvement of the City of Bombay was held yesterday afternoon, when some routine business was transacted.

EXAMINATION IN HOME NURSING.

The following have passed the home nursing examination from the class conducted by Dr G. S. Vazker under the auspices of the Radiant Club Ambulance Branch and examined by Dr. M. B. Velkar. The names are in order of merit:—Mr. Kothare J. G.; Mr. Joshi G. V.; Mr. Kirtikar K. M.; Mr. Kothare G. S.; Mr. Aiyar Thanu P.

PARSI GENERAL HOSPITAL.

The total number of patients admitted in the Parsi General Hospital in the month of April was 59, which together with 80 patients remaining over from the previous month made the total of 139 treated during the month. Forty-one left as cured, 10 left of their own accord, eight died and 80 remained at the end of the month. The number of free patients was 79. The total income was 7,561.7-4 and the actual working expenses Rs. 8 659-7-10.

MORTALITY IN BOMBAY

There were six attacks and five deaths from plague. Umarkhadi reported two attacks and one death from plague, the Maratha Hospital two deaths, Walkeshwar and Byculla one attack and one death each, and Mahim and Middle and Lower Colaba one attack each. There were one attack and one death from small-pox. The total mortality from all causes was 82, against 74 on the corresponding day of 1915 and 74 on that of 1914. Of the 2,126 rats caught 14 were found to be infected.

WIDOWS HOME IN BOMBAY

For the last few years the Bombay Presidency Social Reform Association has been giving shelter to a few Hindu Widows. As the number of such widows was small they were lodged in private families. The Association has now decided to start a Home in Bombay under the superintendentship of Mr. A. S. Wagh. Widows, both Deccani and Gujarati, seeking admission to the Home should send in their application to the Superintendent C/o Servants of India Society, Girgaum, Bombay. Only a limited number will be admitted at present.

PASSENGERS BY THE MAIL.

The following is the list of passengers by the Mail steamer Salsette which arrived in Bombay yesterday morning.

Mr. J Henderson, Mr A Jackson, Mrs Cox, Mr. J Green, Mr. A Sutton, Mrs E E Stott & infant, Mr and Mrs Dooley, and child, Mr S R Anand, Mr Kasim, Mr J Geyser, Mr and Mrs Dralkar, Mr. Chaudrey, Mr. A Arnold, Mr W G Sevestre, Mr Gilchrist, Mr A E Piggott, Mr W Hathaway, Mr A G Ronald, Mrs Thomason, Mrs A Fuller, Miss E Hudson, Mr S Smith, Mrs Bruce, Mrs Ainslie, Mr. Tyabji Mr Binggele, Mr Balkwill, Mrs Garson, Mr W Harper, Mr and Mrs Morrison, Mr A B Ritchie, Mr G H Tattersfield, and Mr. Murzik Ali.

BANK OF BOMBAY.

The profit of the Bank of Bombay for the half year ended 30th June 1916, amounts to Rs. 17,64 757-0-3, which has been applied as follows:—

To Dividend at the rate of 13 per cent. per annum free from Income Tax Rs. 6,50,000.
Bonus at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum free from Income Tax Rs. 1,00,000.
Bonus to staff and Pension Fund Rs. 75,000.
Transferred to credit of Government and other securities on account of depreciation Rs. 5,00,000.
Carried forward Rs. 4 39,757-0-3.
A sum of Rs. 5 lakhs has been taken from Reserve Fund to write down the Bank's holding rates of all securities at present market rates.

BANK OF BENGAL.

The net profits of the Bank of Bengal for the past half-year including the amount brought forward from the previous half-year, after providing for the payment of a Bonus of one month's pay to the Bank's staff European and Indian amount to Rs. 25,84,996-13-6, which have been disposed of as follows:—

In payment of a Dividend at the rate of 16 per cent. per annum including Bonus to shareholders Rs. 16,00,000-0-0.
Transferred to Reserve Fund Rs. 4,00 000-0-0.
Transferred to Pension Fund Rs. 50,000-0-0.
Carried forward to next half-year Rs. 5,31,996-13-6; Total Rs. 25,84,996-13-6.

THE CENTRAL BANK OF INDIA, LTD.

The net profits of the Central Bank of India, Ltd., for the half-year ending 30th June, 1916, subject to audit, including the sum of Rs. 15 813-12-5 brought forward amount to Rs. 87,914-7-7. The Directors have resolved to declare an ad-interim dividend at the rate of six per cent. per annum on the paid up Capital, free of income tax, which will absorb Rs. 45,000 and to carry forward the balance Rs. 42,914-7-7.

N. M PETIT CHARITABLE DISPENSARY.

DONATION OF RS. 66,500.

A meeting of the Bombay Native Dispensary was held at the office of the Hon. Sir Dinshaw Petit, Hornby Road, yesterday at 5-30 p.m., when the engrossment of the deed of grant in connection with the promised donation of Rs. 66,500 towards the Funds of the Naservanjee Manekjee Petit Charitable Dispensary, Khetwadi from the trustees of the Estate of Bai Awabai F. Petit was read, approved and adopted.

A vote of thanks was passed to Miss Hamabai F. Petit, and the Hon. Sir Dinshaw Petit, the trustees, of Bai Awabai's estate, for the munificent donation of Rs. 66,500.

CALCUTTA SHARE MARKET.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, July 4.

The share market to-day ruled dull and inactive with the usual Tuesday feeling abroad. Jute mill shares were only scarcely inquired for and the volume of business put through was small. The market closed quiet and unchanged. Prices showed some decline on yesterday's rates. There was some inquiry for Central Dharmaband coal shares which improved to Rs. 15-4. In other directions there was very little doing. The following sales took place:—

Coal:—Central Dharmaband 15, 15/4; Raneegunge 27/4.

Jute:—Budge Budge ord 370, 371; Clive ord 177 177/8, 118; Dalhousie ord 253 255; Delta ord 365 366, 367; Empire ord 33, 34/4, 24/8; Fort Gloster ord 410, 411; Kamarhatty ord 330, 331; Kanknarrah ord 460, 462; Lawrence ord 345, 346; New Central ord 315, 316; Northbrook ord 29/6, 29/10; Standard ord 294, 295.

Miscellaneous:—Allahabad Bank ord 294, 295; Hasimara Tea debs 105.

Government paper, three and a half per cent, was quoted at Rs. 78/6 to Rs. 78/10 nominal, and small lots were done at Rs 78/14 to Rs. 79/2.

OPIUM SALE.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, July 4.

The opium sale to-day realised Rs. 23,20,000.

SHIPPING

ARRIVALS.

July 3rd.

City of Paris	Miller	Liverpool, June 9
Aviemoor	Williams	Moulmein, June 18
Anatolia	Williams	Birkenhead, June 2

July 4th

Salsette	Armitage	Aden, June 29
Shivedagon	Creagh	Rangoon

DEPARTURES.

July 4th.

Maur	Svan en	Bangkok
Singu	Reid	Rangoon
Lhasa	King	Karachi

The following vessels obtained port clearance yesterday

Steamer Pundua	Andreasen	Busrah, etc.
" Mongara	Hamlyn	London
" Murkara	Manley	Calcutta

The following vessels began to load yesterday.

Steamer	*Oreeclo	for	Calcutta
"	Salsette	for	Aden
"	Aurunark	for	Liverpool, etc.
"	Anatolia	for	do.

* To arrive.

S. S. Shinkoku Maru:—The O. S. K. steamer Shinkoku Maru left Singapore for Moji, (homeward bound) on the 3rd instant.

S. S. Shibetoru Maru:—The O. S. K. steamer Shibetoru Maru (outward bound), arrived at Colombo on the 2nd instant.

S. S. Karmala:—The P. and O. steamer Karmala, which connected with the steamer Salsette, which left Bombay on the 7th ultimo, arrived London on Monday, the 3rd instant. All well.

S. S. Shinyo Maru:—The N. Y. K. Chartered steamer Shinyo Maru (Eastward bound), arrived at Kobe on the 3rd instant.

S. S. Rangoon Maru:—The N. Y. K. steamer Rangoon Maru (Eastward bound), arrived at Tuticorin on the 3rd instant.

S. S. Totomi Maru:—The N. Y. K. steamer Totomi Maru left Kobe for Hongkong via Moji (Westward bound) on the 3rd instant.

S. S. Anatolia:—The steamer Anatolia, 2,451 tons, Captain V. Williams, arrived in harbour on Monday from Birkenhead, which port she had left on the 2nd ultimo, with a general cargo.

S. S. City of Paris:—The Ellerman Line steamer City of Paris, 5,919 tons, Captain R. S. Miller, arrived in harbour on Monday, from Liverpool which port she had left on the 9th ultimo, with a general cargo and 17 passengers.

S. S. Aviemoor:—The B. I. S. N. Coy.'s steamer Aviemoor, 2,382 tons, Captain C. F. Williams, arrived in harbour on Monday, from Moulmein which port she had left on the 18th ultimo, with a general cargo.

S. S. Salsette:—The P. and O. S. N. Company's Mail steamer Salsette, 2,391 tons, Captain A. B. Armitage, arrived in harbour yesterday from London at 8 a.m., which port she had left on the 29th ultimo with the English Mail of the 16th ultimo, a general cargo and passengers.

S. S. Lhasa:—The B. I. S. N. Company's steamer Lhasa, 951 tons, Captain C. R. King, sailed yesterday from the Bombay harbour for Karachi, with mail, a general cargo and passengers.

S. S. Pandua:—The B. I. S. N. Company's steamer Pandua, 2,126 tons, Captain R. T. Andreason, will sail to-day from the Bombay harbour for Busrah and intermediate ports with a general cargo and passengers.

S. S. Mongara:—The B. I. S. N. Company's steamer Mongara, 5,737 tons, Captain E. D. Hamlyn, will sail to-day from the Bombay harbour for Aden, Port Said, London and Middlesbrough, with a general and same bottom cargo and 4 passengers.

S. S. Murkara:—The B. I. S. N. Company's steamer Murkara, 5,197 tons, Captain H. Manley, will sail to-day from the Bombay harbour for Calcutta and Madras via Colombo, with a general and same bottom cargo and passengers.

Tuesday, 4th July, 1916.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

B. Cyfarthia	Robertson	W. C. & Co
C. & E. Anatolia	Williams	K. N. & Co
D. E. Rinaldo	Jardon	J. F. & Co
E. Port de Savano, Edmongo Genoa Italian Mail S. N Co		
K. Dilwara	Walker	& Co
N. Priest	Balls	W. & A. G. & Co
P. Clan Mackinnon	Openshaw	W. & A. G. & Co

HARBOUR WALL.

Bahadur		B. S. N. Co
Irrawadi		
Mahamadi		

VICTORIA DOCK.

3 Ellora		M.M. & Co
4 Sardar	Weeks	H. S. Shoostry
5 Polish Monarch	Gollas	W. & A. G. & Co
6 Empura		M. M. & Co
7 Futuna	Andreason	M. M. & Co
8 Pouyzeua	Ramsay	W. & A. G. & Co
9 Goa		J. Finlay & Co
10 & 11 Circassia	Osborne	W. & A. G. & Co
12 & 13 Aviemoor	Williams	M. M. & Co
15 Matring	Grant	T. M. & Co

ALEXANDRA DOCK

1 Merkara	Manley	M. M. & Co
3 Mongara	Hamlyn	M. M. & Co
4 Kuiva	Potter	P. & O. S. N. Co.
5 Unyebassa	Logan	M. M. & Co

H. D. D.

Marmagoa	Fanning	A. Ashdown & Co
Alavi	Wheeler	T. M. & Co

VESSELS IN THE STREAM.

Alavi	Wheeler	T. M. & Co
Baroda		M. M. & Co
City of Paris	Mills	K. N. & Co
Dovie	Liquland	
Khiozi	Ferusi	B. & P. S. N. Co
Mor-ue-Din	Abco	Rubaj
Origua	Crome	T. M. & Co
Ormara	Fanning	J. Finlay & Co
Ormara	Macbean	M. M. & Co
Purnaang	Nicol	T. M. & Co
Skuld	Gabrielsen	F. F. C. & Co
Salsette	Armitage	P. & O. S. N. Co
Shivedagon	Creagh	B. I. S. N. Co

EXPORTS.

July 4.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Circassia (s) 180 cwts. ligwarea roots, R. Jiwandas & Co.; 20 bales cotton, Ralli Bros.; 72 bales cotton waste, Ralli Bros.; 996 cwts. rapeseed, John Fachiri; 1,494 bales linseed, John Fachiri; 894 bales mustard seed, John Fachiri; 4,002 cwts. gingely seed, E. D. Sassoon & Co.

Nagoya (s) 480 cwts. mustard seed, R. Jiwandas & Co.; 14 cases garnets, Thos. Cook & Son.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Circassia (s) 5 cwts. wolfram ore, Cox's Shipping Agency; 202 bales wool, E. D. Sassoon & Co.; 11 bales wool, W. & A. Graham & Co.; 50 bales goat hair, W. & A. Graham & Co.; 35 bales wool, M. Baba; 213 bales wool, D. Koondanmal; 27 bales wool, M. Oomersee; 78 bales wool, F. F. Campbell & Co.; 38 bales wool, V. Oomersee; 202 bales wool, David Sassoon & Co.; 45 casks Indian chutney, Merwanji Poonjianji & Sons; 45 cases curry powder, Merwanji Poonjianji & Sons; 50 bales cotton, F. F. Campbell & Co.

Polyxana (s) 1 cwt. myrabolam, John Bruce Murray Co.; 1,000 cwts. myrabolam, P. Jethabhoy; 550 cwts. old copper pots, K. M. Nathoo; 406 cwts. copper cattings, K. M. Nathoo; 30 cwts. old copper inots, K. M. Nathoo; 30 cwts. old copper ingots, K. M. Nathoo.

FOR BARCELONA.

Circassia (s) 21 bales cotton, F. F. Campbell & Co.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Polyxana (s) 96 cwts. patchauli leaves, N. Fatehally & Co.; 2 cwts. gum arabic, M. Jafferbhoy.

FOR HULL.

Priestfield (s) 1,750 tons manganese ore, James Finlay & Co.; 100 bales hemp, H. Govindji; 563 cwts. myrabolams, Kalliandas Bros.

FOR NEW YORK.

Nagoya (s) 1 case shawls, King, King & Co.; 2 bales woollen carpets, D. Radharam; bales woollen carpets, Thos. Cook & Son.

Clan Mackinon (s) 18 cwts. casein powder, H. Curranee & Co.; 741 cwts. gum karaya, M. Jafferbhoy; 40 cwts. pistachionuts, M. Jafferbhoy; 39 cwts. jambool seeds, M. Jafferbhoy; 4,000 cwts. castor seed, Volkart Bros.; 371 cwts. dry ginger, M. Jafferbhoy; 185 cwts. m. o. p. shells, M. Jafferbhoy; 40 cwts. cardamoms, M Jafferbhoy.

FOR LONDON.

Nagoya (s) 18 cwts. curraway seed, M. A. Kayum; 4 cwts. beeswax, M. A. Kayum; 15 cwts. capsicum, M. A. Kayum; 24 cwts. tamarind, M. A. Kayum; 15 cwts. pepper, M. A. Kayum; 250 cwts. gum olibanum, M. Jafferbhoy; 201 cwts. gum arabic, M. Jafferbhoy; 30 cwts. beeswax, M. Jafferbhoy; 3 bales sheep skin, A. H. Bunsaly; 43 bales cow hides, V. Esman & Co.; 49 cases bristles, J. A. Begbie & Co.; 250 cwts. gum olibanum, G. Suchiama & Co.; 33 cwts. gum olibanum, E. Nowroji & Co.; 20 cwts. beeswax, E. Nowroji & Co.; 39 bales cownides, Abba & E. H. Manomed; 3 bales goat and sheep skins, Abba & E. H. Manomed; 15 bales goat & sheep skins, H. A. Omer & Son; 1 bale calf skin, H. A. Omer & Son; 9 bales cow hides, H. A. Omer & Son; 2 bales cow hides, R. M. Kooka; 7 bales goat skins, R. M. Kooka; 39 bales goat and sheep skins, A. Abdoola & Co.; 2 bales cow hides, A. Abdoola & Co.; 8 bales cow hides, C. Rahimtoola & Sons; 1 bale sheep skin, C. Rahimtoola & Sons; 95 casks goat skins, E. N. Stein; 34 cwts. fishmaws, R. Dhunjee & Co.; 78 bales cow hides, E. D. Sassoon & Co.; 45 bales calf skins, E. D. Sassoon & Co.; 14 bales calf skins, M. J. Joomabhoy & Co.; 61 bales goat and sheep skin, M. J. Joomabhoy & Co.; 100 bales cotton & woolen cuttings, M. Somjee; 110 bales suri cotton, M. Doulatram; 100 bales leather cuttings, Allen Bros.; 42 bales goat and sheep skins, W. & A. Graham & Co.; 32 bales cow hides, W. & A. Graham & Co.; 47 casks goat skins, Nizamuddin & Co.; 14 casks Indian chutney, Merwanji Poonjiaji & Sons; 2 cases curry powder, Merwanji Poonjiaji & Sons; 21 casks Indian chutney, Manekji Poonjiaji & Sons; 10 cases Bombay ducks, Manekji Poonjiaji & Sons; 3 bales cow hair, King, King & Co.; 40 bales cotton twist, Sassoon J. David & Co.; 47 cwts. beeswax, J. M. Rahimtoola; 30 cwts. fishmaws, M. J. Joomabhoy & Co.; 289 cwts. gum arabic, M. Tokersey.

Khiva (s) 169 cwts. dry ginger, E. Mahomed & Sons; 5,940 cwts. mussoor, Ralli Bros.; 2,016 cwts. myrabolams, Kalliandas Bros.; 2,000 cwts. mussoor, Louis Dreyfus & Co.; 166 bales hemp, T. Morrison & Co.

Mongara (s) 37 cwts. gum amonial, E. D. Sassoon & Co.; 1 case opium, M. M. & Co.

FOR PHILEDELPHIA.

Clan Mackinon (s) 190 casks goat skins, E. N. Stein; 6 bales goat skins, E. N. Stein.

FOR GENOA.

Chybassa (s) 2,501 cwts. linseed, C. Boggiano & Co.; 300 cwts. mustard seed, R. Jewandas & Co.; 1 bale cotton, Ralli Bros.

Porto de Savona (s) 4,003 cwts. rapeseed, C. Boggiano & Co.; 5,505 cwts. linseed, C. Boggiano & Co.; 150 cwts. pepper, Volkart Bros.; 200 bales cotton, Walter Pavri & Co.

FOR LEITH.

Polish Monarch (s) 2,000 cwts. cotton seed, Louis Dreyfus & Co.

FOR LEGHORN.

Porto de Savona (s) 150 bales sawri cotton, C. Boggiano & Co.; 4,004 cwts. linseed, C. Boggiano & Co.; 50 bales cotton, K. Devchand & Co.; 2,000 cwts. linseed, K. M. Nathoo; 4,000 cwts. linseed, A. Durst.

FOR NAPLES.

Porto de Savona (s) 8,250 cwts. castor seed, C. Boggiano & Co.; 2,000 cwts. linseed, C. Boggiano & Co.; 250 cwts. pepper, Volkart Bros.; 100 bales cotton, K. Devchand & Co.; 1,060 bales cotton, Volkart Bros.; 1,000 cwts. linseed, A. Durst.

IMPORTS.

July 4.

S. S. Dilwara from Durban. Agents, M. M. & Co.:—3,439 tons coal, 637 packages cowries.

S. S. Aviemoor from Moulmein, Agents, M. M. & Co.; 81,025 bags rice, 5 bundles gunnies, 185 pieces t. w. planks.

S. S. Salsette from Aden. Agents, P. and O. S. N. Co.:—1 box pearls, 1 box gold coins, 1 case currency notes, 2 boxes gold, 1 package woollen cloth, 1 case saddlery.

HOUSING PROBLEM IN INDIA.

NEED FOR STATE AID.

Rao Bahadur S. S. Talmaki read the concluding portions of his paper on "State Aid" at a meeting of the Bombay Co-operative Housing Association held yesterday, when Mr. J. P. Orr presided.

Mr. Talmaki in the course of his speech, drew the following conclusions:—

Rise in the value of building land should be checked by controlling its development. Municipalities should be empowered to purchase land within or without their limits, in the interest of the building enterprise. The Improvement Trust in Bombay should be authorised to grant land on easy terms for the construction of small dwellings. The system of levying building fines and the periodic revision of land-tax should be done away with in the case of building land. The suburbs should be opened up by cheap and speedy transit facilities, by creating new centres of activity and by making residence therein secure against dangers of thefts and robberies. Government should grant financial assistance for increasing the supply of dwellings. The recent Resolution of the Bombay Government on the subject should be so modified as to suit the requirements of this City. Loans should be granted to Government servants on favourable terms for erecting or purchasing houses. Similar loans should also be advanced by employers to persons serving in Municipalities, Railway Companies and other public offices and even to those in service in private firms and companies. Municipal taxes should be remitted for a period of at least 10 years in the case of newly built houses. Special facilities should be given to co-operative building societies by grants of land on favourable terms, by advancing loans at a cheap rate of interest, and by remissions of land rents and municipal taxes for the first few years. Small owners should be encouraged to form co-operative societies for enabling them to obtain loans on favourable terms for putting their houses in repair, thereby bringing them upto the standard of modern sanitary requirements. And, exhibitions of model dwellings should be encouraged to show how cheapness and strength could be combined without the sacrifice of sanitary requirements.

The various measures indicated above will call for amendments in the several Acts affected by them. A better course would be to pass a Housing Act embodying all these provisions in a single legislation, as was done in England and other European countries. Piecemeal measures have nowhere been found to be effective, and it is only a comprehensive legislation directed to remove the various impediments in the way of improvement in housing and in the way of increase in the supply of dwellings that can ever have a far-reaching effect.

The seriousness of the housing problem can no longer be ignored. It has a many-sided effect on the life of the people. How preventable causes of deaths could be eliminated, how sources of numerous diseases could be removed, how the dreadful wastage of child life could be prevented, how light and air could be brought into the homes of even the humblest, and how a domestic condition for the people could be secured whereby their health, morals and character could be improved and maintained—must all depend upon the correct solution of the housing problem which therefore deserves all the careful attention that the State, public bodies and all those interested in the public welfare can bestow.

BOMBAY AMUSEMENTS.

"RUBBISH" AND "WISH-WASH".

CINEMA COMPETITION.

The "English Mail" writes:—The cinemas are as popular as ever, and competition runs strong amongst the managements as to which will procure the rights of the longest serial of the hunt-the-slipper vogue. A film is no good unless something is lost; the bigger the loss and more involved the disappearance, the greater the excitement. Olympia held an easy lead with the loss of A Million Dollars and a Broken Coin. The Imperial, through the strenuous exertions of the redoubtable Elaine and resourceful Craig Kennedy, kept losing every mortal thing one could think of, even to the extent of the latter spiriting himself away. But to no purpose; the Million Dollars and Broken Coin held them safe all along the line. Pathe's pet preserve apparently got desperate and the enterprising factory must have been appealed to for something real big in the "losing" line, to wrest supremacy from the Olympic heights. "Neal of the Navy" came into being, in which nothing less than an island is lost, the recovery of which involves a long string of the most wretched wish-wash it is possible to throw together, the draw being a few capable pictures of American naval life sandwiched in here and there, and which were probably originally designed for a naval recruiting advertisement. Such a combination of incongruous absurdities it is difficult to conceive, and the producers must hold India's intelligence very cheap if they imagine for a moment that a continuance of this kind of rubbish will be acceptable in the future.

LAWS OF EXPRESSION.

SPEECH AT LONDON INDIAN ASSOCIATION.

(From a Correspondent.)

A meeting of the London Indian Association was held at Prince Henry's Rooms on the 10th June Mr. Syud Hoss Ain, the president of the Association, was in the chair.

After the minutes of the last meeting were read and duly passed the chairman introduced the lecturer, Mr. Edmund Russell, eulogising his services in placing before the English people the true picture of the East and specially of India and then called upon him to address on "Oratory."

On rising he was most enthusiastically received. He said that quesecent Brahama breathed out the universe in personal expression, as the Christian God in the first chapter of Genesis said:—"Let there be light, and there was light:" The spoken word seemed to have preceded even creation. Oratory was the art of the spoken word. Most of the university labor was spent in the thought-word and very little time was given to the training of expressive man. A great French teacher named Delsarte, forgotten in Paris, but known all over America, north and south, was the first to discover and formulate the laws of expression. He declared that man was a trinity or chord of languages, the tone, the word, the gesture. Tone he showed with the animals, through which he chifly revealed physical condition. Words form the arbitrary language of speech. Gesture the language of the world. His physical work he called "tuning the instrument"; i.e., getting the body ready for personal expression.

Many great orators had been trained through his studies.

The lecturer gave some amusing illustrations of different styles of public-speaking, together with illustrations of the various mannerisms of famous orators. He spoke of having heard Surendranath Bannerjea "shake the gold-mohur tree" of splendid speech, of the enkindling fire of our grand old man Dadabhai Naoroji, of the calm dignity of the lamented Romesh Chandra Latt and also paid a tribute to the sincerity and charm of the President of the London Indian Association, Mr. Syud Hossain.

Irish "Bulls" and mixed metaphors were touched with the tongue of the young orator getting beyond his depth in too l speeches. Mr. Russell quoted from the Bhagavad Gita that all great things touch must include both extremes and while genius may spring full-fledged from the forehead of Yore most geniuses also possessed an infinite capacity for taking pains.

He finished with an analysis of the Forum-scene from Julius Caesar, the difference between Brutus and Mark Antony both in personal character and outward expression.

A discussion followed, in which Mr. Rufel, Mr. Syud Hossain, Mr. Sautha, Mr. Ramaya and Mrs. Hall-Simpson took part.

BOMBAY GOVERNMENT AND CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTION TO VACCINATION.

To THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE"

Sir,—"When law comes in conflict with the conscience of the people it is the law that should be altered and not the conscience that should be coerced."—JOHN BRIGHT.

Both the Bombay Government and Mr. Jethmal Parasram, of Hyderabad, Sindh, are to be heartily congratulated on the ending of the case filed by the Government against Mr. Parasram for not submitting his child to vaccination.

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"TO THOSE THAT HAVE,—"

Now that Mr. Wacha's reasonable criticism on the tour charges of the Governor of Bombay seems to have arrested the attention of leading Indian journals in all parts of the country, it may neither be inopportune nor unuseful to delve a little deeper into this special mine of "Civil Charges." On this occasion we confine ourselves to the complete accounts of the Government of India for the five years which ended on 31st March, 1914. The complete actuals for 1914-15 have not yet been made available to the public, but it matters little for the purposes of this article, which aims only at presenting the facts and leaving the public to draw its own inferences as to the value of the tours on which, it is superfluous to say, opinions widely differ. We find that these opinions as expressed in the columns of different contemporaries show that great pessimism prevails as to their utility, so far as the governed are concerned, whatever the value Viceroys and Governors may attach to them from their personal points of view. But this is a large subject on which it may be useful to dilate on another suitable occasion. To-day, we confine ourselves to the facts themselves, as presented by the official accounts of the quinquennium ending March 31st, 1914. The broad fact is that so far as this period is concerned, Madras is the only Presidency where the tour charges have declined from Rs. 23,811 in 1909-10 to Rs. 18,811 in 1913-14. More. In 1912-13, they amounted to only Rs. 7,292! As far as the "rich kingdom" of Bombay is concerned, the following fluctuating figures are interesting:—

	Rs.		Rs.
1909-10	94.759	1912-13	86.862
1910-11	84.453	1913-14	131.257
1911-12	72.591		

If we take the average of the last four years it comes to 93.791 which, compared with the first year of the quinquennial period, is about a thousand less. Practically, it may not be incorrect to say that Bombay tour charges nearly reach a lakh on an average. But how do these compare with those of Bengal? We give below the figures:—

	Bengal. Rs.		Bengal. Rs.
1909-10	29.148	1912-13	50.107
1910-11	30.277	1913-14	40.530
1911-12	26.105		

Though Bengal has increased its tour charges by a little over Rs. 10,000 in five years, still the figure of Rs. 40,530 compares most favourably with the Rs. 94,000, year in and year out, of Bombay during the same period. But let us now show the figures for the Imperial Government and all the provincial administrations for the first and last year of the quinquennium.

	In lakh Rs. 1909-10	1913-14
Imperial Government	2.91	4.14
Central Provinces & Berar..	0.22	0.35
Burma	0.12	0.28
Assam (including E. Bengal).	0.35	0.27
Bengal	0.29	0.40
Behar & Orissa	(not separate)	0.79
United Provinces	0.52	0.54
Punjab	0.53	0.95
N.-W. Frontier Province ...	0.33	0.24
Madras	0.24	0.19
Bombay	0.95	1.31
Total	6.46	9.46

Thus, the increase is fully 3 lakhs or 50 per cent! Is it not time for the Comptroller-General of Finance to circularise the various administrations to curtail this growing expenditure, which remains concealed from the public gaze because the Budget estimates themselves do not separately exhibit the tour charges? They are included in that great and comprehensive head of expenditure which is known as "Charges of Civil Administration." For years together those charges have been mounting up. In his letters on "Recent Indian Finance," published some six years ago, Mr. Wacha conclusively demonstrated, on the basis of the statistics embraced by the annual parliamentary return, which deals with the actual accounts of revenue and expenditure for a decennium, how expenditure had been allowed, without let or hindrance, or any check from the controlling department, to mount up at a higher ratio than the annual progress of revenue! This great defect in the finances of the Empire, unwholesome as it is and otherwise to be greatly deprecated, remained unseen, as Mr. Wacha clearly pointed out, because of the unwise practice of including the gain on commercial sources earned on borrowed capital of hundreds of crores, chiefly railways and irrigation, in the general accounts. Ommission of these from the regular statement of revenue and expenditure proper would even to-day show what a sorry condition Indian finance is in, especially that faulty policy which allows expenditure to overrun the ratio of the annual growing revenue. They all cry aloud for thrift. Is there any thrift even now in the annual expenditure of the country? To-day, we give one signal instance, and that of a very subordinate branch of the civil administration, of charges which in five years have been allowed to mount up 50 per cent.! They refuse, nay, jealously grudge, to add a few rupees to the salary of the lowest paid clerks in any establishment, say, of the clerks earning Rs. 30, despite the extreme costliness of living, and yet, they allow themselves unlimited cakes and ale on these tour charges! By what epithet can we describe, this unsound financial condition of things? Where is the equity and fair play? Evidently they administer Indian finances on the principle that those who have shall obtain more but those who have not shall be deprived of even their miserable mite! In another article we shall be able to show from the official statistics themselves where extravagance in tour charges lurks, and where the leakages may be clearly traced.

RECRUITING MYSTERIES.

Presiding over the prize distribution ceremony of the Depressed Classes Mission last week, at Poona, Lord Willingdon referred to the "laudable desire" on the part of members of these classes for the opportunity of giving their services on military duty in the Indian army. His Excellency excused himself from expressing any opinion in the matter by advancing the plea that all military matters are entirely in the hands of the Government of India and all such decisions must rest with them. The policy of the Government of India in regard to recruiting for the army among the various races and communities of India is dictated by certain considerations, about which the Indian public are quite in the dark. These considerations are not all of them concerned with the martial qualities of the races or their standard of physique. Political considerations, it goes without saying, have much to do with the closing of the door of admission to particular races or communities. There must be other considerations also which influence the recruiting policy of the military authorities. What these exactly and severally are is a mystery to most people. In the Punjab Christian agriculturists belonging ethnologically to a particular section of the Hindu community were recently asked to volunteer, whereas the parent stock,—who are Hindus in religion,—were refused the privilege. On the other hand, there are many Native Christian communities,—both Catholic and Protestant,—who cannot enlist in the Indian army. Similarly there are several sections of the Indian community, Hindu as well as Moslem, with great martial traditions behind them and who still possess the fighting qualities of their race, but who are denied the privilege of bearing arms. Regarding the Depressed Classes, it may be said that they have not played any conspicuous rôle in the military annals of the country, but in these days of conscription theories of inherent incapacity to fight on the part of any particular section of the people of a country, based merely on the record of past achievements, will not hold water. No doubt certain races are more martial than others, but given a good physique and aptitude to learn, there is no reason why every race should not prove serviceable on the field. We do not suppose that the Maoris of Australia or the colored races of Africa are a more martial race than the communities who compose the Depressed Classes. Indeed, from an authoritive source it is learnt that the military recruiting agents on this side of India were so taken with the splendid physique of some of these Depressed Class communities that a list was prepared of about 300 members who were prepared to volunteer and who would have turned into good fighting material. The proposal, however, was vetoed by Simla, as usual no reason being assigned. What is it that stands in the way of recruiting from among them? It cannot be their social status among Hindus, for they can very well be formed into a separate company or merged into some of the non-Hindu companies. It cannot be their physique nor can political considerations stand in the way. It seems to us that only the fetish of "inherent martial instincts" or some such exploded theory stands in the way.

Notes of the Day.

Not the Time for Honours.

A propos of the Birthday Honours "The Nation" asks:—

Is it really essential to embroider the news of our battles by sea and land with such an honors list as appeared on Saturday morning? The "Telegraph" seemed so entranced by it that, ignoring the greatest sea-battle of our times, it devoted the whole of its poster to the fascinating birth of "five new peers" and other signs of the party whips in labor. Was it really necessary to revive this side of our political activities (with one or two repugnant fruits of them) at a moment like this, or even to signalize them with an "O.M." for Mr. Balfour?

We quote that comment because it agrees with the view taken in these columns at the time of the publication of the Honours List. *Inter alia* we said:—

What a happy outcome of the truce it would have been, if it had had its logical sequel in a suspension of the odious practice of rewarding party services in the way that has been common in the past. How impressive it would be and how much more dignified, if the nation were to eschew the honours, like other luxuries, for the period of the war. It does not seem to us an altogether desirable thing that the Government and the public should be bothering their heads about titles and decorations at a time when a crisis of such gravity is before them. At any rate, the sordid element of party rewards might have been dispensed with.

The Rumour About Mr. Lloyd George.

The high-strung condition of the public nerves in London perhaps explains the rapid circulation of sensational canards like the one which, according to the "Daily News", got current on June 9 regarding Mr. Lloyd George. Within half an hour a dozen telephone calls came to the office of the journal asking for news of him. The origin of the rumour was shrouded in mystery. In the Kitchener instance, the story that he was saved obtained within an hour or so a currency that seemed universal. Some people, writes the "Daily News", said it started from Cannon-street Hotel, where the Lord Mayor, addressing the Imperial Conference, exclaimed: "He is not dead, for his lifework is an inspiration to us." An excitable person at the back of the room, seizing the first four words, fled into the street, and the motor-buses soon did the rest.

London appears to be getting the reputation of New York, where the irresponsible person in Wall Street never grows weary of circulating such fiction as "The death of Pierpont Morgan", "Another ultimatum to Berlin" or "The fall of Verdun." The rumour as usual was many-tongued. It said that Mr. Lloyd George was assassinated on Friday June 9 in different parts of the British Islands. Shot in Dublin, stabbed in London, bombed in Edinburgh, and violent deaths also in Belfast and Glasgow, he had an exciting day; but nobody was more interested in his many deaths than the Minister of Munitions himself, though naturally he experienced some difficulty in keeping pace with the accumulating news of his assassinations. He was engaged nearly all day at the War Council, and in reply to an enquiry in the evening said laughingly: "Well, you see, I have recovered from my wounds very rapidly."

Mr. Lloyd George's New Paper.

Some time ago Reuter took the trouble of announcing that arrangements were proceeding apace for the starting of a Liberal daily in London to promote the policies, as the Americans would put it, of Mr. Lloyd George. The usually well-informed "Wayfarer" in the "Nation" announces that the idea has been abandoned, if it was ever seriously entertained. The London correspondent of the "Manchester Guardian" is, however, assured that the idea is not dead, and that eminent political personalities are still discussing it in a practical way with eminent journalistic personalities—a statement which is properly-vague enough.

General Aylmer.

"Truth" protests against the appointment of General Aylmer to another command in India. It hears on very good authority that General Aylmer's battle at Es Sinn on March 8 was sadly bungled. The staff arrangements were excellent, the three columns composing the British force reaching the Turkish lines at 5 a.m., and taking the enemy completely by surprise. The Turks were asleep, and if an attack had been made at once their lines would have been carried, and Kut relieved. Unfortunately no attack was made till twelve noon owing to the absence of the General, whose orders were to hold on till his arrival. When he did arrive it was too late, and all effect of the admirably-planned surprise was thrown away. "Truth" adds:—

No one would wish to make a scapegoat of an unlucky officer, but if the foregoing account of the affair is correct, General Aylmer's failure at Es Sinn was not due to bad luck, but to bad management, which resulted in a deplorable disaster to a whole British division. It is more than questionable whether under these circumstances General Aylmer, who was called upon to resign his command in Mesopotamia, should be immediately reappointed to another command in India. To condone a blunder is as bad as committing one.

"Truth" Shocked.

"Truth" again comments on the supersession of the officers of the Police Cadre in the United Provinces by the selection of Mr. A. B. Fforde, I.C.S., to act as Inspector-General of Police when the Hon. Mr. D. M. Straight proceeded on two years' leave preparatory to his retirement. "It now appears," says "Truth," "that Mr. Fforde is unable to take up the appointment for some time, and that his place is being filled by another Indian civilian, so that all the Deputy-Inspectors-General of Police and a number of senior superintendents are again superseded. Even in the records of Indian Government it would be hard to parallel this supersession of the police by the I.C.S., in the United Provinces." We do not think it would be hard either to parallel the incident or to find many to excel it, surprising as it may seem to anyone who takes only a casual interest in Indian affairs

Hun's Applied Science.

The manager of the Hansa Bread Factory of Hamburg, who was mulcted in a fine of £25 under the Food Adulteration Act for selling loaves of a "new pattern," 20 per cent, of which consisted of maize and 80 per cent. of "other ingredients," most of it turning out to be nothing but wood flour, deserves some commisseration, seeing that he has but followed in the footsteps of his betters of the War Foods Committee in their zeal for finding substitutes for the ordinary articles of Hun diet. Recognising that the supplies of meal are extremely short, this Committee have recently made an arrangement with the Imperial Grain Office for the issue of "Breakfast Soup Tablets," composed of meal and with the addition of 4 per cent. of fat. Each tablet will cost 1d. and is calculated to make a plate of nutritious soup. Artificial foods being thus the order of the day, the Hamburg baker might have been pardoned for experimenting with wood flour. However, the fine will not entail great hardship on him, seeing that he was able to dispose of as many as 66,000 of these "wood-flour" loaves at 4½d. each before the police taster found it was gritty!

Village Panchayats.

The Madras Government have been collecting the opinions of officials and non-officials in the various districts of the Presidency on the desirability of the introduction of village panchayats. Most of the Collectors are reported to view the proposal with favour, though, at the same time, they are of opinion that care should be taken to see that these panchayats are introduced gradually and cautiously. Only three Collectors are entirely opposed to the innovation. Two of them think that under the system there would be a grave risk of the abandonment of what has been one of the cardinal principles of British rule in India, namely, the protection of the lower classes and the amelioration of their lot. In his opinion the cooly and the pariah will not be represented on the panchayat and thus "the lower classes would be entirely at the mercy of the higher." But, it may be asked, why should we presume that the lower classes will not be represented on these panchayats. Surely, some arrangement could be made whereby an adequate representation of these classes is secured. In regard to class antagonism in this country, it is essential to remember that it has been all along more of a passive than active character. With the progress of enlightenment on both sides such antagonism is bound to pass away. Moreover, panchayats are not a new thing to India. They worked smoothly enough for hundreds of years till but the other day.

A Concordance of the Vedas.

Swami Vishveshwarand and his late lamented brother and co-worker Swami Nityanand have laid the world of Vedic scholarship under a deep debt of gratitude by their laborious compilation of a concordance of all the words to be found in the four Vedas: the Rig, Yaju, Sama and Atharva, which form the most ancient and the most sacred books of Hindu religion. The work which was commenced more than a decade ago under the distinguished patronage of H. H. the Gaekwar, has but been partly completed, one of the contributory causes of the length of time being the untimely death of Swami Nityanand and the consequent devolving of the whole labour on Swami Vishveshwaranand. Up to now the Swami has been able to publish four volumes of alphabetical index of all words in the four Vedas, one volume for each Veda. An index of this kind which at a glance tells all the places in which even the most obscure word in each Veda is to be found, will no doubt prove most useful to all Vedic students. Vedic etymology being of a very archaic nature students have always to depend on the context to find out the exact meaning of each word. For instance the word "go" in Sanskrit, which ordinarily means a "cow," happens to be used in more than half a dozen senses in different places in the Rig Veda. The context, therefore, is almost everything in the Veda. A concordance, in these circumstances, such as the Swamis have planned out, must be quite an essential thing for all Vedic scholars. Profs. Keith and Macdonnell's two volumes of Vedic Index published a few years back have, no doubt, their use, but they are incomplete and take note of only some prominent words occurring in the Vedas and not all of them as the index of the Swami's does. In addition to the alphabetical index so far issued, the Swami proposes to publish further volumes of the Concordance, giving the etymological and grammatical construction of each word, the different meanings of each word in different contexts, and the meanings assigned to these words by Western and Indian scholars and by different sects of Hinduism. A Concordance of this kind, no doubt involves work of the most laborious type combined with great precision and scholarship, but the Swami by his learning and energy has proved himself to be fully competent to undertake this *magnum opus*. We wish him every success in the undertaking.

LORD KITCHENER.

Unflinching hero, watchful to foresee
And face thy country's peril wheresoe'er,
Directing war and peace with equal care,
Till by long toil ennobled thou wert he
Whom England call'd and bade "Set my arm free
To obey my will and save my honour fair"—
What day the foe presumed on her despair
And she herself had trust in none but thee:

Among Herculean deeds the miracle
That mass'd the labour of ten years in one
Shall be thy monument. Thy work is done
Ere we could thank thee; and the high sea swell
Surgeth unheeding where thy proud ship fell
By the lone Orkneys, ere the set of sun.

June 8. ROBERT BRIDGES.

The North-Western Railway carried to Karachi from upcountry during the past week 10,021 tons. of wheat, 9,081 tons. of grain and seeds, and 9,439 tons. of cotton and sundries.

THE WAR.

SUMMARY OF TELEGRAMS

STILL PUSHING ONWARDS.

MORE ANGLO-FRENCH SUCCESSES.

RUSSIAN ADVANCE NEAR KOLOMEA.

HOLDING THE ENEMY ON THE STYR.

The British continue to make substantial progress in some places. Very considerable armament and war material have been captured. The prisoners now exceed 4,300. Many hostile counterattacks were repulsed with heavy loss.

The French continue to progress south of the Somme and have passed the second position. They have captured Chapitre Wood, on the left bank of the Somme and lower down the villages of Feuilleres, Buscourt, Herbecourt, Haucourt and Assevillers, the centre of a powerful defensive organisation. They conquered south of Assevillers the second German position to the vicinity of Estrees and passed beyond the second position. In the direction of Buscourt the ground won reaches the depth of five kilometres. Unwounded prisoners hitherto exceed 8,000 hitherto.

French airmen report that there appear to be only two or three successive systems of defence to force before a battle in open country will be possible.

A Paris semi-official statement warns to banish premature hopes. "It will be a slow business for our plan involves besides the necessary dash certain precautions which experience has taught."

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LORD DERBY UNDER-SECRETARY FOR WAR.

(REUTER' TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, July 4.

"The Times" states to-day that Mr. Chamberlain will not leave the India Office.

Mr. Edwin Montagu is now mentioned as Mr. Lloyd George's successor at the Ministry of Munitions.

It is understood that Lord Derby will be Under-Secretary for War and that he has refused a seat in the Cabinet.

BOMBS ON SOFIA.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM)

SALONIKA, July 4.

French airmen have bombed the military establishments at Sofia.

PROGRESS BEYOND SECOND LINE.

FRENCH COVER FIVE KILOMETRES.

FRENCH ACROSS SECOND LINE.

SEVERAL VILLAGES CAPTURED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

LONDON, July 3.

It transpires that the French troops on the Somme were commanded by General Foch, who had already fought shoulder to shoulder with the British at the opening of the campaign. Field-Marshal French paid a glowing tribute to his assistance at Ypres.

The French on the Somme appear to have attained all their objectives. Their new front runs east of Faviere en Haut, the Woods south of Hardecourt, along the plateau north of Curlu, west of Herbecourt and Becquincourt to the east of Assevillers.

PARIS, July 3.

The official communiqué says south of the Somme the struggle continued last evening and during the night with complete success for us. We completely occupied two lines of trenches in the German second line position on a front of more than five kilometres from Bois de Mereaucourt to the immediate approaches to Assevillers, between which, in the course of a brilliant engagement, we carried the village of Herbecourt which the enemy had defensively organised. The northern and western outskirts of Assevillers are in our hands.

We made progress north of Estrees and captured more prisoners and heavy guns, the total of which has not yet been ascertained. We identified thirty-nine German battalions on the French attacking front of which, according to prisoners, thirty-one suffered heavy losses and are completely disorganised.

On the right of the Meuse after violent bombardment the enemy strongly attacked Damloup work which they captured, but a counter-attack completely drove them out and the work remains in our hands.

North of the Somme the enemy did not attack the positions we had captured and which we are now organising. Most of the prisoners are extremely youthful. They agree that our artillery preparation was most effective and annihilated the enemy's defences, stopping communications towards the rear, preventing re-provisioning and making the exercise of command impossible.

During the artillery action prior to the offensive our aviators fired thirteen German captive balloons, and also two on Saturday. While attacks were proceeding our aviators were masters of the front. Only nine enemy machines appeared, none crossed our lines and one was destroyed.

FRENCH SUCCESSES SOUTH OF SOMME.

THREE MORE VILLAGES CAPTURED.

PARIS, July 4.

Last night's communiqué said:—There has been no infantry action north of the Somme where the situation is unchanged.

The French are continuing their successes south of the Somme east of Bois de Mereaucourt. We captured Chapitre Wood and the village of Feuillere and further south brilliantly stormed Assevillers, the centre of a powerful defensive organisation. We conquered south of Assevillers the second German position to the vicinity of Estrees and passed beyond the second position.

In the afternoon, we captured Buscourt east of Feuillere and Flancourt. Here the ground won reaches the depth of five kilometres.

Enemy reinforcements reported in the region of Belloy-en-Santerre were dispersed by artillery fire. Unwounded prisoners exceed 8,000 hitherto. Seven batteries, including three heavy batteries, have been counted among the captured material. The number of mitrailleuses, trenchguns and other batteries lodged in casemates and several at Herbecourt have hitherto not been counted.

There were no infantry actions on either bank of the Meuse. Artillery was moderately active on the left bank and there was a violent bombardment of Poivre Hill, Thiaumont Work and Damloup Battery on the right bank, but the enemy did not attack Damloup.

A SLOW BUSINESS.

THE ENEMY BLINDED.

PARIS, July 4.

A semi-official statement emphasises the importance of the captures of Chapitre Wood on the left bank of the Somme and lower down of the villages of Feuilleres, Buscourt, Herbecourt, Haucourt, and Assevillers, all strongly fortified and natural *points d'appui* for enemy resistance.

The statement records the remarkable fact that since July 1st no enemy airman has been able to fly over the French lines and says:—"As aircraft are the eyes of artillery we have thus blinded the enemy."

French airmen report that there appear to be only two or three successive systems of defence to force before a battle in open country will be possible; "but" adds the statement, "let us banish premature hopes. It will be a slow business for our plan involves besides the necessary dash certain precautions which experience has taught."

METHODICAL PROCEDURE.

HIGH PROPORTION OF SMALL CASUALTIES.

LONDON, July 4.

It is stated that in no battle of the war has the proportion of slight casualties been so high as in the Anglo-French push. This is not accidental but is the consequence of the deliberate and methodical procedure of the Allies.

Despite the completeness of artillery preparation stretches of wire miraculously escaped destruction and they proved very costly to the assailants.

The Germans are still relying on machineguns for defensive purposes. They appeared mysteriously from dugouts sometimes 40 feet deep and were handled with the greatest bravery and sometimes with ferocity playing on the British wounded lying on the ground. Some of the latter escaped by lying in shellholes half full of water till dusk when they crawled to the British lines. At one point a number of Germans emerged from dugouts with hands up and showing the white flag. They were placed under a guard but when the British main body had passed more of the enemy poured out from burrows and the prisoners joined them overpowering the guards.

It is the honeycomb of catacombs in villages like Thiepval and Serre that enables the Germans still to hold out at many points. Some of the fiercest fighting has been at Fricourt and La Boiselle. The pipers of the Tyneside Scots played them to assault at La Boiselle. There was heavy fighting in the wood west of the village where grenades were mostly used. The desperation of the struggle at Fricourt which is the apex of the German salient is evidenced by the fact that the village was only stormed at two on Sunday afternoon though the British had been holding the adjoining wood and heights since Saturday evening.

FURTHER BRITISH PROGRESS.

ADDITIONAL DEFENCES CAPTURED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

LONDON, July 3.

General Haig reports that heavy fighting continues, but it is proceeding satisfactorily for us, especially in the vicinity of La Boiselle, where the remnants of the garrison have surrendered. Further progress has been made in other parts of the battlefield and additional hostile defences have been captured.

The communiqué speaks of heavy fighting south of the Ancre but all gains were maintained. Fighting was very severe at La Boiselle and Ovillers. Fight at Ovillers is swaying. An attack in the morning gained a portion of the enemy defences and we captured four hundred more prisoners.

Our aircraft were very busy yesterday. Large parties of enemy aircraft attempting hostile action over our line in the morning were driven back and held far beyond the German lines, so our artillery aeroplanes could work uninterruptedly. There were many aerial combats over the enemy's lines. Eleven enemy machines were felled and seven of ours are missing.

SUBSTANTIAL PROGRESS BY BRITISH.

PRISONERS EXCEED 4,300.

LONDON, July 4.

Last night's communiqué from General Haig said:—

The fight fluctuated this afternoon about La Boiselle and south of Thiepval but it was generally to our advantage. Hostile counterattacks south of Thiepval drove some of our troops from a portion of the positions they had captured in the early morning. Many hostile attacks elsewhere were repulsed with heavy loss. We continued to make substantial progress in some places. Very considerable armament and war material have been captured. The prisoners now exceed 4,300.

Nothing important has occurred on the rest of the front except heavy hostile cannonade at certain places. There was a vast increase in the number of hostile aeroplanes in the southern sectors of our front yesterday, but nevertheless our airmen carried out most gallantly all the duties assigned to them. We to-day destroyed a hostile kite balloon which fell in flames. We have lost since the commencement of the battle altogether fifteen machines on the whole British front.

INTENSE FIGHTING ON WHOLE FRONT.

LONDON, July 3.

Reuter's representative at British Headquarters wiring at three this afternoon says:—Fighting continues to be intense on practically the whole British front and there has been no change of importance.

Above the Ancre we heavily bombarded Thiepval and at La Boiselle there has been severe fighting. North of Fricourt we pushed forward our positions to a higher ground. The situation here is promising. The Germans continue heavily to shell Montauban, but here we appear to be well established. Hitherto we have taken 4,000 German prisoners. The weather is favourable.

HOW TWO SCOTTISH REGIMENTS CARRIED THE TRENCHES.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

LONDON, July 3.

Only fragmentary details have yet been received of the infantry fighting. An episode which has fascinated Paris is the story of how two Scottish regiments carried three lines of trenches at one rush, penetrated the village of Montauban, slaying with the bayonet several hundreds of the enemy, and capturing the whole staff of a regiment.

ENEMY'S SLIMNESS AND COURAGE.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

LONDON, July 3.

In the present cautious, methodical push there have been apparently few instances of fatal over-eagerness, carrying men beyond their supports, but the slimness and courage of the enemy are shown by the desperate fight at Thiepval.

After the place had apparently been thoroughly cleared, the British had passed when Germans emerged from deep dugouts and other strange hiding places and furiously attacked with machine-guns and bombs, while a tornado of all sorts of shells transformed the scene of the fierce conflict into a cauldron of green smoke, in which it was a wonder that anyone could possibly survive.

GERMANS NOT TAKEN BY SURPRISE.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

LONDON, July 3.

Indications show that Germans were in no wise surprised. They even knew the actual date, hence the success of the first onrush was all the more praiseworthy. Their strongest defence was put up in battered villages and field forts in which they fought with the highest skill and obstinacy. The weak point of the German resistance was their heavy artillery. They were throughout hopelessly outgunned.

SUPERIORITY OF BRITISH HEAVY GUNS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LAHORE, July 4.

A "Civil and Military Gazette" cable says:—

The "Daily Telegraph's" Paris' correspondent says British heavy guns absolutely outclass the famous 420's. The supplies of munitions are such that the question of economy in shells is not considered in connection with the present offensive.

A CHEAP OFFENSIVE.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LAHORE, July 4.

A "Civil and Military Gazette," cable says:—

The "Daily Express" Paris' correspondent says that no offensive was ever so cheaply carried out. He visited the hospitals and found hundreds of empty beds. Not half the hospital trains which had been prepared had been needed.

AUSTRIANS HARD PRESSED.

THE SWEEP THROUGH BUKOVINA.

RUSSIANS CAN HOLD THE STYR.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM)

PETROGRAD, July 3.

As the result of a week of violent onslaughts the Germans have advanced five miles in some sectors east of the river Styr, but military experts are confident that the Russians will hold the enemy pending General Letchitsky's sweep through Bukovina.

The Russians have advanced fifteen miles south-west of Kolomea and the Austrians are hard pressed to cover their retreat to the Carpathians.

FROM RIGA TO CAUCASUS.

HEAVY FIGHTING IN PROGRESS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM)

PETROGRAD, July 4.

A communiqué reports heavy fighting on the whole front from Riga to the Caucasus.

It has been especially desperate between the rivers Styr and Stokhod, west of Lutzk, south of Buczacz and south of Smorgon where great enemy attacks were repulsed, the Russians taking altogether 2,300 prisoners and numerous guns.

The Turks attacking everywhere in the Caucasus were repulsed with heavy losses.

CAVALRY SAVES THE SITUATION.

BRILLIANT PERFORMANCE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM)

PETROGRAD, July 4.

A brilliant use of the Russian cavalry is mentioned in a communiqué as saving the situation half-way between Lutzk and Horochoff. The arrival of enemy reinforcements had arrested the Russian offensive and the initiative had passed to the enemy who were pressing the Russians closely when masses of cavalry fell on the enemy's flank and put it to a disorderly flight sabring hundreds. Then the Russian infantry resumed the advance and captured 800 men. Besides two very fierce German attacks between the Styr and the Stokhod the Austrians advanced in masses near Kiselin on the Stokhod. All attacks were repulsed with heavy losses in dead and prisoners.

The Germans south of Smorgon captured trenches but General Everts' troops promptly dislodged the enemy.

The Russian fleet co-operated with land artillery in bombarding enemy positions in the Riga region.

The most striking Russian successes in the Caucasus was on the Chrooks river where several Turkish positions on a wide front were captured with much booty.

LATER.

North-westwards of Baranovitchi a big battle took place. The Russians captured fifty officers, a thousand men and four guns. Fighting continues.

A thousand prisoners and five machine-guns have been taken on the Lower Lipa between Dubno and Sokal where the Germans have been hurled back westwards.

DUAL STRATEGIC MENACE.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LAHORE, July 4.

A "Civil and Military Gazette" cable says:—

"The Times'" Petrograd correspondent states a fortnight ago the German headquarters designated a fresh group of Austrian reserves to fill the gap between the Pruth and the Dniester stating that failure to hold out until July 14th when a new group under General Mackensen would be formed, would involve the abandonment of Galicia. Now the line is broken and the enemy is exposed to a dual strategic menace on the routes leading to Hungary and Lemberg.

IRISH QUESTION.

NATIONALISTS APPROVE MR. LLOYD GEORGE'S SCHEME.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

LONDON, July 4.

A meeting at Dublin of representatives of Nationalist organisations throughout the country, Mr. Redmond presiding, has approved Mr. Lloyd-George's scheme.

THE ARAB REBELLION.

PUNJAB MOSLEM LEAGUE'S CONDEMNATION.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LAHORE, July 4.

At a special meeting of the Executive Committee of the new Punjab Muslim League held on Sunday the following resolution was passed:—

That this meeting of the Executive Committe of the Punjab Muslim League condemns the sacrilegeous action of the Sheriff of Mecca and his followers in besieging the holy places of Islam and thus placing in jeopardy the safety and sanctity of Mecca and Medina and looks upon all those Muslims who approve of such action as enemies of Islam.

HIGH COURT.

THIRD CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

THEFT BY A POSTAL SERVANT.

SENTENCED TO ONE YEAR'S RIGOROUS IMPRISONMENT.

(Before Justice Beaman and a Common Jury.)

KING-EMPEROR vs. DINKAR SADASHIV.

The accused was charged with having committed theft as a postal servant.

The accused pleaded guilty to the charge.

Mr. Weldon, appeared for the accused and asked his Lordship in passing sentence to consider the age of the accused which was 21 and his long services in the department. The arcticles stolen consisted of a couple of penny papers which happened to contain a letter, a vernacular paper called "Jagat-Vrita," and a second-hand leather pouch. No valuable article of any kind had been stolen; and this was the accused's first offence.

His Lordship: Why did he do this?

Mr. Weldon: His story is that he meant to return these things.

His Lordship: That is not likely to be true. Would he lose his pension?

Mr. Weldon: Yes, my Lord and also his post. He has been twenty-two days in jail already.

His Lordship in sentencing the accused, remarked that the accused had pleaded guilty to an offence punishable with seven years' rigorous imprisonment. His Lordship had listened to the counsel's appeal for mercy and he would treat the accused with as much leniency as was compatible with his duty to the public. His Lordship sentenced the accused to one year's rigorous imprisonment.

ALLEGED RAPE BY A SERVANT.

VERDICT OF NOT GUILTY.

KING-EMPEROR vs. PAULO ROZARIO PERNANDEZ.

The accused was charged under sections 375 and 376 of the Penal Code with having committed rape on a girl called Rosa Phillip. Rosa Phillip and the accused were both servants employed at one Mr. Matteos's who resided at Mahamadi Mahal near Dhobie Talao. Rosa who was about 14, or 15 years old, had worked as an ayah in the house for over a year and the accused had worked as a cook in the house for about a month and a half. On the 2nd of June last both Mr. Matheos and his wife left home about 8 o'clock in the evening and the offence was alleged to have been committed that evening after they left the house. Rosa had fever on the next day and continued to have fever thereafter. On the 7th of June she was examined by Mrs. Matheos and on being questioned and pressed told her of the offence committed on her by the accused on the 2nd June.

Mr. R. G. Munsif, instructed by the Public Prosecutor, prosecuted.

Mr. M. B. Kolasker defended the accused.

The jury brought in an unanimous verdict of not guilty. His Lordship, agreeing with the verdict of the jury, acquitted the accused.

CART-DRIVER CHARGED WITH RAPE.

GETS EIGHTEEN MONTHS' RIGOROUS IMPRISONMENT.

KING-EMPEROR vs. SAVLIA MANAJI.

The accused, a cart-driver, was charged with having attempted to commit rape on a girl called Anasuyabai, daughter of one Panju Babaji another cart-driver. The girl was aged six; and the offence was alleged to have been committed at a Cotton Jutha at Colaba about noon on Sunday, the 21st May last. The attempt was alleged to have been seen by three eye-witnesses.

Mr. J. B. Patel, instructed by the Public Prosecutor, appeared for the prosecution.

The accused was undefended.

The jury returned a verdict of guilty by a majority of eight to one.

His Lordship, agreeing with the verdict of the majority, sentenced the accused to eighteen months' rigorous imprisonment.

SENTENCES ON OLD OFFENDERS.

Motibabu Devibabu, an old offender, was charged with theft in a building. The accused pleaded guilty and was sentenced to transportation for life.

Ganpat Narayan, an old offender, was charged with having committed house-breaking by day and theft in a building. The accused pleaded guilty and was sentenced to seven years' rigorous imprisonment.

ORIGINAL SIDE.

CONTRACT IN DYE BUSINESS.

DECREE FOR DAMAGES.

K. SURAJMAL & Co., A FIRM *v.* THE INDIAN MINERAL CO., A FIRM.

This was a suit filed by the plaintiffs to recover from the defendants Rs. 3,180, being the damages due for failure to supply the plaintiffs with three tons of "bichromate of potash" by the 7th of February, 1916.

Mr. N. H. Moos appeared for the plaintiffs.

On behalf of the Company, Mr. Clegg appeared in person and denied his liability. He said that there was no such company as the Indian Mineral Co. in existence and he had no authority to sign on its behalf.

Shortly the facts were that there was an agreement, dated the 3rd January, 1916, between the parties by which the defendant undertook to supply 3 tons of "bichromate of potash" to the plaintiffs. As the defendant was unable to supply it in time, the time for delivery was extended to 7th February.

One of the partners of the plaintiffs' firm gave evidence in support of the firm's claim.

The defendant had signed the agreement for the Company and when the summons was served upon him, he had signed it for the Company.

His Lordship held that there was a valid agreement between the parties and as the prevailing rate per cwt. of "bichromate of potash" was from Rs. 120 to Rs. 130, during that period, his Lordship allowed damages at the rate of Rs. 125 per cent. His Lordship, therefore, passed a decree for the plaintiffs for Rs. 3,180 with interest and costs.

FAILURE TO MEET CALLS ON SHARES.

DECREE FOR THE PLAINTIFFS.

THE INDIAN PENINSULAR & STEAM NAVIGATION CO. LTD. *v.* KAZI MAHOMED MEHRDEN.

This was a suit filed by the plaintiffs to recover a sum of Rs. 8,000 from the defendant, the sum being the balance of moneys due by the defendant in respect of his purchase of 400 shares of the plaintiff company.

Mr. J. H. Vakil appeared for the plaintiffs.

On 13th February 1913, the defendant applied for the purchase of 400 shares of the plaintiff company. The required shares were allotted to him and in respect of those shares, he paid the first instalment of Rs. 5 on each share, viz. Rs. 2,000. A further call of Rs. 10 was made; but the defendant did not pay any further instalments and Rs. 8,000 were due from him in respect of those shares. On 29th June 1915, in pursuance of a resolution made by the company, the said shares were forfeited and a notice to that effect was sent to the defendant.

His Lordship passed a decree for the plaintiffs for Rs. 8,000 with interest and costs.

CAUSE LIST.

BOARD FOR WEDNESDAY, THE 5th DAY OF JULY 1916.

BEFORE THE CHIEF JUSTICE.

ADJOURNED APPLICATION FOR DISCHARGE (SUSPENDED.)

622-15—Hariba Avdaji Shinde, v. Sellaji Jethaji & Co Crs No. 1. In person. On the 1st March 1916 this Insolvent's discharge was suspended with protection for 4 months.

APPLICATION FOR DISCHARGE UNDER SECTION 38.

472-15—Vachha and Co, Jehangir Fardanji Balsara, v. The Bombay Provincial Bank, Crs No. 32, Motichand & D. Sadakali Kikabhai, Cr No. 6, D. J. Mantri.

284-16—Grenville Ellis Bamber, v. Natha Gulab & Co. Crs No. 5, In person.

TRAINS AT ELPHINSTONE ROAD STATION.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE"

Sir,—It is most disgracing to the civilised administration of the B. B. and C. I. Railway not to heed the reasonable grievances of their passengers, to whose liberal purse they owe their existence. Comparing the timings of their morning and evening trains, one finds that passengers have to wait from 15 to 30 minutes the most, with one or two singular exceptions in the early morning and late at night. Such being the case, in spite of many protestations, why should it keep more than 100 office going passengers waiting for full 42 minutes, after the 9-44 a.m., up has left the Elphinstone Road Station, to get into the already over-crowded 10-25 up. Can they not see their way to stop one of the fast trains between 9-44 and 10-25 a.m. at Elphinstone Road Station?

As well in the evening instead of facilitating the timings of the trains, the authorities have deliberately cancelled the 7-24 down, in the new time table. This train stops at all stations except Elphinstone and Virle Parle.

Is there no procedure by which the Railway Authorities could be guided in timing the trains?—Yours, etc.,

R. G. MAHUNKER.

Parel, July 3rd, 1916.

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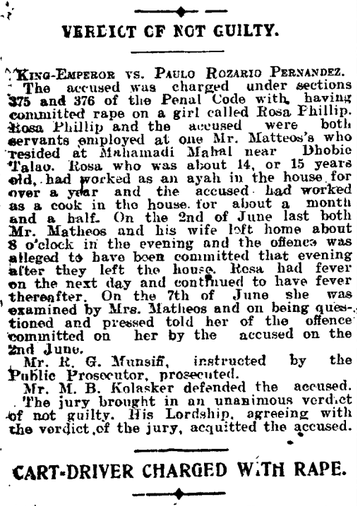

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COLABA MOTOR SMASH.

PROCEEDINGS IN COURT.

"A CASE OF GREAT IMPORTANCE."

At the Esplanade Police Court, yesterday, the Third Presidency Magistrate resumed the hearing of the case in which Inspector Spiers charged Mr. L. R. Hearn with driving his motor car No. 4173 in a manner so rash and negligent as to endanger human life. Mr. P. Godinho with Mr. Frank D'Souza defended the accused, while Mr. K. F. Nariman watched the proceedings on behalf of Bapuji Sorabji Anklesaria, driver of the taxi car which was concerned in the Colaba motor smash.

Mr. Bapuji Sorabji Anklesaria, examined by Mr. Spiers, said he was driver of taxi car No. 4925. On the afternoon of the 17th ultimo about 4-15 p.m. he started from the Colaba Station Hospital with two passengers. Before starting, Mr. MacPherson asked him to drive slowly as he had his invalid brother in the car. Witness took them to different places and about 6-30 p.m. was returning along Wodehouse Road towards the Colaba Station Hospital. About fifty paces from the Colaba Railway Station he noticed the accused's car coming towards him from the opposite direction. The accused and his companion were not looking ahead but at a window. Witness blew the horn to draw their attention but they took no notice of the warning and just as the accused's car was about to collide with witness' car witness at once swerved his car to the right to avoid a collision. The accused was coming at a rate of twenty to twenty-five miles an hour. If the accused had kept on going straight there would have been no collision, but just as witness swerved to his right the accused also swerved his car to his left and collided with the rear left wheel of witness' car. The glass of the accused's car broke and a gentleman, Mr. Binnie, who was seated in it, was injured on the face.

The Magistrate at this stage said the case was of great importance and also as the accused was represented, the Public Prosecutor should be instructed to conduct the case for the prosecution.

Superintendent Fuller, who was present in Court, said the case was of great importance and he would lay the suggestion before the Commissioner of Police. The Public Prosecutor was very busy during these days.

Mr. Godinho said the Magistrate was taking a mistaken view when he said the case was of very great importance.

Witness, further examined by Mr. Spiers, said he did not turn to the left as a carriage was going by its side in the same direction as his taxi. There was no carriage on the accused's left. After the collision the position in which witness' car was that there was no room for any carriage to pass between his car and the footpath towards the "maidan"

CROSS-EXAMINATION.

Cross-examined by Mr. Godinho, the witness said he had bought the car about a month and a half ago and his license was a year old. Before that he was driving his own taxi. He produced his license and said he had never been run in by the Police for breach of the Motor Vehicles' Act. When he first saw the accused's car the latter was about twenty-five yards away. When he was on the point of passing the carriage on his left, the accused's car came up straight at him. The carriage was completely to his left and so it was not in his way at all. The accused's car was coming straight at him and as there was a carriage to his left he (the witness) swerved to the right. He noticed from the outset that the accused and his companion were looking at a window. His car did not push back the accused's car, after the impact. Even the engine of his car stopped running. The accused's car was a small Calcott car. Five minutes after the collision he saw Mr. King there. He did not know whether Mr. King came in his car, which he did not see at all. He did not see Mr. King hand over his handkerchief to have Mr. Binnie's face bandaged. Inspector Spiers came on the scene some five or ten minutes after the collision. Witness did not see Dr. Fonseca coming there, but saw two nurses there and also saw many other persons attending to Mr. Binnie immediately afterwards. Mr. Binnie was removed to hospital by a Police sepoy. The accused did not abuse witness at all. After the accident the accused left immediately after Mr. Binnie was placed on the road. Witness saw Mr. Shirazi there after the accident. At the time of the accident there was no carriage in front of witness' car. He took the swerve to the right because he noticed the accused's car coming up.

Mr. B. J. Evans, examined by Inspector Spiers, said he resided on Wodehouse Road. He recollected the occasion of a collision between two cars on the day in question. He was sitting in his verandah exactly overlooking the scene. He looked over immediately after he heard the noise. The cars had not stopped skidding then. The accused's car was on witness' side of the middle of the road.

Cross-examined by Mr. Godinho, the witness said both cars were skidding when he looked over. The complainant's car stopped by itself.

Questioned by the Court, the witness said he was not in a position to say who was to blame.

PREVIOUS RASH DRIVING.

Inspector Sheehey was called as a witness. Inspector Spiers said he wanted to prove that the accused was driving rashly along Queen's Road on the day of the accident.

Mr. Godinho objected to the evidence on the ground that what had happened prior to the accident was not material or relevant to the case and that it was only brought forward to prejudice the mind of the Court against the accused.

The Magistrate overruled the objection.

Inspector Sheehey, examined by Inspector Spiers, said that about 6 p.m., he was driving down Queen's Road towards the Opera House, when he saw the accused's car going towards Colaba, with two men seated in the front seats and two soldiers seated behind. He first saw the latter car near the Brigade Office. The car was being driven on the wrong side of the road. He took down the number of the car There were other vehicles on the road at the time and the accused dashed in a rash manner through a small space near where the ground had been dug up. The occupants of the car appeared to be rather jolly. The speed of the car was fast, looking to the condition of the road and the traffic, which was thick. It was a Saturday.

Cross-examined by Mr. Godinho, the witness said this was the only car that was noticed on that day at that time. He was on a motor cycle, going about eight to ten miles an hour. He made the note in the book immediately after. He would be surprised to hear that the accused was at the house of his brother-in-law at 6 p.m. It took about a second to pass each other. The accused was joking and laughing. That day witness noticed about 32 motor drivers without a licence, and they were being prosecuted.

Re-examined by Mr. Spiers, Mr. Sheehey said he made a report to the Commissioner of Police, after the accident.

Mr. Godinho objected to the report going in.

The Magistrate overruled the objection.

Mr. W. Geldart, examined by Mr. Spiers, said he knew the accused by sight. The latter owned a Calcott car. Witness owned a similar car. On the day in question, about 6 p.m. or five minutes after, he was going down Wodehouse Bridge towards the Apollo Bunder, when he saw the accused's car coming up the bridge on the wrong side of the road and overtaking the traffic. There was heavy traffic on the bridge at the time.

Dr. Marzban Kothawala, examined by Mr. Spiers, said he happened to pass the scene of the collision shortly after it occurred and he saw Mr. Binnie with his neck hanging out of the car. Mr. Binnie was unconscious. Witness did not see the accused there. He attended to Mr. Binnie.

Cross-examined by Mr. Godinho, the witness said two nurses came up, who immediately attended to Mr. Binnie. He did not notice the accused there. He did not notice Dr. Fonseca, who might have come up after witness went to call a taxi.

Inspector Clark, of the B. B. and C. I. Railway Police, examined by Mr. Spiers, said his residence at Colaba overlooked the place of the collision. He heard the accused say to the driver of the other car "Can't you see where you are going to and what you have done." In the meantime Dr. Fonseca came up. Witness did not notice Dr. Kothawala there. He particularly noticed Dr. Fonseca because he knew him. He saw the accused wiping his own face. He went in to fetch a bedsheet and on his return he did not see the accused there. The injured man was then taken to hospital. Some other people attended to him on the spot.

Cross-examined by Mr. Godinho, the witness said the marks of the skid showed that the big car had dragged the small car.

Mr. Jal J. Kapadia, examined by Mr. Spiers, said he took the injured man to hospital. He saw Dr. Kothawala bandaging Mr. Binnie. He did not see the accused there.

The further hearing was adjourned till the 11th instant.

SIR THOMAS HOLLAND IN CALCUTTA.

PRELIMINARY ARRANGEMENTS FOR COMMISSIONS WORK.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, July 4.

Sir Thomas Holland, President of the Indian Industrial Commission, and Mr. R. D. Bell, I.C.S., Secretary to the Commission, arrived in Calcutta on Sunday morning in the course of their preliminary tour. Sir Thomas will be in Calcutta till the 13th instant engaged in making preliminary enquiries to enable him to settle the lines on which the Commission should make its enquiries. He has been meeting prominent men in Calcutta who are expected to give evidence before the Commission, asking them to study local conditions and gather information which will help them in giving useful and effective suggestions when examined. He will also visit some prominent industrial concerns. On the 13th he will proceed to Ranchi and stay there till the 16th. He will visit the Sakchi Tata Iron and Steel Works, between the 17th and the 19th. He will come back to Calcutta on the 20th and there will be an informal meeting of the members of the Industrial Commission on the 21st, when all members who are now in India, will attend. It is understood that the preliminary details will be settled in the course of this meeting. Sir Thomas will then proceed to Asansol to attend a meeting of the Mining and Geological Institute on 24th. This meeting will also be attended by the Hon. Sir George Barnes and the Hon. Mr. C. E. Low. Sir Thomas will leave for Madras on the 25th. As at present arranged he proposes to reach Simla on the 6th of October after finishing the labours of his preliminary enquiries. Sir Thomas will also probably visit Bangalore, Bombay, Nagpur, Allahabad, Delhi, and Nainital before reaching Simla.

INDIAN STOCKS.

REMOVAL OF MINIMUM PRICES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, July 4.

The removal of minimum prices on Indian stocks has revealed a 4¾ to 5 per cent. basis with a disposition to purchase at the reduced level. There are buyers of 3 per cent. Indian securities at 62 and of 3½ per cent. Stock at 72.

ALLEGED BREACH OF TRUST.

SERIOUS ALLEGATIONS AGAINST EX-CONFIDENTIAL CLERK.

At the Mazagon Police Court before the Second Presidency Magistrate yesterday afternoon Inspector Dalton charged D. S. Sukthanker and P. P. Naidu who were both formerly in the employ of Mr. A. Hyland, an automobile engineer, with theft of some documents and an indent book and with criminal breach of trust

Mr. Rustam D. N. Wadia, with Mr. DeQuadros, represented the complainant; while the first accused was defended by Mr. B. V. Desai, and the second by Mr. S. G. Velinkar, instructed by Messrs. Little and Co., Solicitors.

Mr. Wadia at the outset observed that his client was an automobile engineer of long standing and was largely furnished with orders for motor cars, aeroplanes, etc., from private individuals as well as from the Government. During his stay in Bombay for a period of about ten years now, he had made a special study of the local requirements. The second accused Naidu was his confidential clerk and so had knowledge of every order executed and every price fixed. The second accused resigned on the 13th May without giving a month's notice on the plea that he was starting his own business. Mr. Hyland had to go to Ootacamund then and he spoke to Naidu in disapproving terms about his sending in his resignation in the middle of the month to which he (Naidu) replied that it he were not allowed to go by the 1st June it would be to the detriment of Mr. Hyland's interests. So Naidu was given his pay and permitted to go. The first accused was in the complainant's service until he was arrested with reference to this case. He combined with Naidu to commit breach of trust. Naidu was now in a firm called the "Empire Autmobiles" started by one Rane and situated near the complainant's firm. The same sort of business as the complainant's was done here.

The accused got hold of various books and vouchers of great importance and taking out valuable information therefrom used it in their own interests and to the prejudice of the complainant's. The first accused was in charge of press copy books, customers' registers with their names and addresses, etc. The second accused was his confidential clerk and had access to every important book in the office and to the keys of his (complainant's) private files. No work was given to the clerks to be done at home and in fact the orders were that no papers or books were to be removed outside the office. When the complainant was at Octacamund on the 2nd June he received a letter from Soares, his clerk, and came back to Bombay on the 12th June, and started enquiries. He communicated with the Police and also filed a complaint in the Court which was forwarded to the Police for enquiry and report.

MR. HYLAND'S EVIDENCE.

The complainant examined bore out Mr. Wadia's statement. He also added that he had a catalogue of his firm which was the only one of its kind and it was largely asked for by people from all parts of India. He (complainant) kept the names and addresses of all that asked for his catalogue.

During the time he was there the second accused was not permitted to work for anybody else. He (2nd accused) was paid Rs. 140 a month and a month's salary as bonus at the end of the year.

The second accused became the manager of the Empire Automobiles started during the last few weeks not far away from his (Mr. Hylans'd) place. The complainant was present when the Police searched the premises of the Empire Automobiles. Neither of the accused was present then.

Shown certain papers, the complainant said that they were found in a steel cabinet under lock and key in the Empire Automobiles. Shown some other papers he said that they were found in the dwelling place of accused No. 2.

The complainant further said how his documents had been used to their own benefit by the accused.

The accused were remanded to custody up to the 6th instant when the case would be resumed. Mr. Velinkar applied for bail. Mr. Wadia opposed the application which was refused.

ANARCHIST OUTRAGES IN BENGAL.

ARMED YOUNG MEN ARRESTED.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, July 4.

In connection with the anarchist outrages in Bengal it is reported that yesterday morning three youths each armed with a revolver were arrested in the outskirts of Calcutta. They were afterwards brought into the city and were lodged in jail. The police also arrested an upcountry youth in Muktaram Babu's street where some incriminating documents were said to have been seized. The youth is said to be connected with a Hindi journal.

SURAT TENNIS CLUB "AT HOME."

(From a Correspondent.)

The members of the Surat Tennis Club were at Home at Athwa Lines, Surat on their club ground on Saturday last at 6 p.m. when many members of the European Gymkhana, H. H. the Nawabsahib of Sachin, Mr. Ali Akbar, and sporting citizens of Surat were present.

H. H. the Nawabsahib opened the proceedings and declared a handsome donation of Rs. 200 to the club, and Rs. 50 per annum as subscription to the club. Then Mr. Hudson—the famour Tennis player on this side—made a humorous speech, and wished the club a good future. After taking refreshments and enjoying a good hour and a half the assembly dispersed.

BANGALORE RACES.

RESULTS OF FIRST DAY.

(From our Correspondent.)

BANGALORE, July 4.

There was a fairly large attendance on the first day of the Bangalore Races. There was bright weather when the races commenced at 3-30 p.m., but after the third event rain began to fall and continued till the end, considerably spoiling the day's sport. The card was not an ambitious one and the only event that attracted a large number of entries was the Aubrey Jones Plate for which eight ran The only events of importance were the Champion C. B. Plate and the Aubrey Jones Plate. In the former Aubrey according to his previous form was at once installed favourite and justified the expectations. The Aubrey Jones Plate which was run in pouring rain, was the event of the afternoon. Namuna ran a good race and Maple ran an easy second.

SUBSTITUTION HORSE PLATE.—Distance 5 furlongs.

Lt.-Col. Faunce's DELUSION II, 7-10, Melsom 1
Col. A. Smith's BLUSTERER, 10-7, C. Pratt 2
Major Skipworth's LADY LEONARD, 7-0, (carried 7-3) Thompson 3

Betting:—Two to one on Blusterer, 3 to 1 against Delusion II and 8 to 1 against Lady Leonard.

Won by half a length, ten lengths between second and third.

Time:—1 min. 5 seconds.

JULY PLATE.—Distance 5 furlongs.

Mr. J. L. Ainsworth's VANITY BOX 9-7, Southall 1
Mr. Fleming's MARY, 8-5, carried 8-6, Pratt 2
Mr. S. Basheer Ali's CATCH, 7-10, Fitzgibbon 3

Won by one length, three lengths between second and third.

Betting:—Evens Vanity Box, two to one Mary and 5 to 1 Catch.

Time:—1 min. three seconds.

CHAMPION C. B. PLATE.—Distance 6 furlongs.

Mr. Hajee Osman Sait's AUBREY, 10-7, Ruiz 1
Mr. A. Sattar's ISMAILIA, 9-3, Barrett ... 2
Mr. Lakshmi Kantaraj Ur's CROWBAR, 7-12, Melsom 3

Also Ran:—D. S. O. and Apple Juice.

Won by half a length, a neck between second and third.

Betting:—5 to 4, Aubrey, 3 to 7 Crowbar, 6 to 1 Ismailia, 8 to 1 D. S. O., 20 to 1 Apple Juice.

Time:—1 min. 19 seconds.

PADDOCK PLATE.—Distance 5 furlongs.

Mr. A. Sattar's TOKEN, 9-0, Barrett 1
Col. Desaraj Ur's JENNY CREE, 8-2 Purtoo Singh 2
Mr. Ayru's MAC, 7-8, Thompson 3

Also Ran:—Lady's Maid 6-12, carried 6-13.

Betting:—2 to 1 on Token, 3 to 1 against Jenny Cree and eights Mac and Lady's Maid.

Won by three lengths, five lengths between second and third.

Time:—1 min. 5 seconds.

MACINTIRE PLATE:—Distance 6 furlongs.

The Yuvaraja of Mysore's LITTLE SPEED, 7-2, Purtoo Singh 1
Mr. D. Lindsay's TOLLENDAL, 9-1, Southall 2
Mr. Pugh's LAZARUS, 6-7, Melsom 3

Also Ran:—Maxina 9-7, Pierrot 7-12.

Betting:—10 to 1 Maxina, 36 to 1 Tollendal, sixes Pierrott and twos Little Speed and Lazarus.

Won by three and a half lengths, a head, between second and third.

Time:—1 min. 16 2/5 seconds.

AUBREY JONES PLATE.—Distance 5 furlongs.

The Yuvaraja of Mysore's NAMUNA, 9-12, Purtoo Singh 1
The Maharaja of Mysore's MAPLE, 8-10, C. Pratt 2
Mr. Lakshmi Kantaraja Ur's CLARET CUP, 9-12, Meah 3

Also Ran:—Corunna 9-12, Milk Punch 9-12, Monopoly 8-10, Oosmania 8-10, Mercury 8-10.

Betting:—Against Namuna 6 to 1, Claret Cup 3 to 1, Milk Punch 8 to 1, Corunna 4 to 1, Monopoly 8 to 1, Maple 12 to 1, Oosmania 25 to 1.

Won by two lengths, one length between second and third.

Time:—1 min. 13 4/5 seconds.

The tenth session of the Sikh Educational Conference will be held at Montgomery. The reception committee has taken up enthusiastically the question of establishing a Sikh High School at Montgomery on the occasion of the Conference.

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CASUALTY LISTS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, July 2.

The following casualties are announced:—

KILLED.

Captain K. H. Kellie, Medicals.
Captain J. S. Ryan, King's Royal Rifles.
Lieut. R. A. Flintoff, East Yorkshires.
Sec.-Lieut. E. L. Beatty, General List.
Sec.-Lieut. H. V. Charlton, Northumberland Fusiliers.
Sec.-Lieut. J. F. Gamble, Warwicks.
Sec.-Lieut. C. X. Lukey, Warwicks.
Sec.-Lieut. M. A. Phillimore, Essex.

WOUNDED.

Major W. D. Barber, King's Royal Rifles.
Major H. P. Jones, Artillery.
Captain G. A. Bradshaw, Lancashire Fusiliers.
Captain C. H. Wickham, West Kents.
Lieut. R. C. Briscoe, Medicals.
Lieut. D. S. Creighton, Medicals.
Lieut. V. F. Stock, Medicals.
Lieut. J. Unsworth, Medicals.
Lieut. F. C. George, Artillery.
Lieut. F. K. Headington, Artillery.
Lieut. R. Sudlow, Artillery.
Lieut. R. C. Riley, Yeomanry.
Lieut. H. R. Williamson, Engineers.
Sec.-Lieut. F. C. Alabaster, Warwicks.
Sec.-Lieut. E. N. Culee, Warwicks.
Sec.-Lieut. A. C. Giles, Warwicks.
Sec.-Lieut. K. L. Mole, Warwicks.
Sec.-Lieut. L. B. Pugh, Warwicks.
Sec.-Lieut. L. Bell, Rifle Brigade.
Sec.-Lieut. H. Bernheim, Londons.
Sec.-Lieut. A. E. Braund, Northumberland Fusiliers.
Sec.-Lieut. A. K. Smith, Northumberland Fusiliers.
Sec.-Lieut. F. H. Brown, Royal Fusiliers.
Sec.-Lieut. F. E. Chandler, Engineers.
Sec.-Lieut. J. A. Coats, Flying Corps.
Sec.-Lieut. G. R. McCubin, Flying Corps.
Sec.-Lieut. W. Dunkels, King's Royal Rifles.
Sec.-Lieut. W. C. Evans, Bedfords.
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Sec.-Lieut. W. E. Horrocks, Artillery.
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Sec.-Lieut. P. D. Sanders, Artillery.
Sec.-Lieut. J. C. Watson, Artillery.
Sec.-Lieut. F. T. Licence, West Kents.
Sec.-Lieut. W. C. Robinson, Sherwoods.
Sec.-Lieut. Russell, Gloucesters.

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KILLED.

Major W. L. Geard, Artillery.
Captain H. S. Attwater, Northamptons.
Captain H. Price, Northumberland Fusiliers.
Sec.-Lieut. H. T. Andrew, Engineers.
Sec.-Lieut. J. H. Best, Engineers.
Sec.-Lieut. W. Drake, Artillery.
Sec.-Lieut. J. L. Griffiths, Northumberland Fusiliers.
Sec.-Lieut. F. G. Hughes, Northumberland Fusiliers.
Sec.-Lieut. H. M. Orford, King's Royal Rifles.
Sec.-Lieut. M. L. Price, Middlesex.
Sec.-Lieut. W. S. Smith, Munster Fusiliers.

NOW KILLED.

Captain H. A. Daltry, East Surreys.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

Lieut. E. H. Bird, Royal Fusiliers.
Lieut. W. G. Langford, King's Royal Rifles.
Sec.-Lieut. J. F. Ashworth, Durham Lights.
Sec.-Lieut. E. R. Clough, Devons.

MISSING BELIEVED KILLED.

Sec.-Lieut. W. S. Clarke, Munster Fusiliers.

MISSING.

Lieut. J. R. Dennistoun, Cavalry Special Reserve.
Lieut. H. B. Russell, Artillery.
Second-Lieut. L. H. Kenny, Suffolks.
Second-Lieut. H. W. Whatling, Suffolks.

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Major R. D. Lauder, Royal Scots.
Major E. I. Manders, Inniskilling Fusiliers
Captain E. H. Baily, Warwicks
Captain G. H. Bradshaw, Liverpools.
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Second-Lieut. C. B. Loweth, East Yorkshires.
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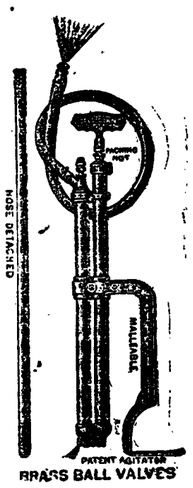

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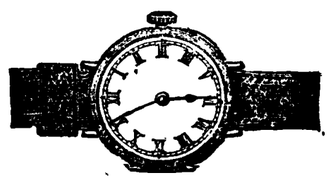

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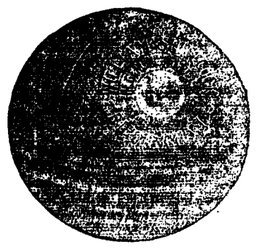

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